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WILL TEST FOR OIL AND GAS

Pittsburg Corporation Has Leased Over 4,000 Acres in This Section.

WILL COMMENCE TESTING WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Natural Gas Company Will Explore Promising Fields in Monroe and Albany Townships—Land in Barclay and LeRoy Townships Also Leased.

Bradford county is again to be the scene of active gas and oil operations. The Natural Gas company of Pittsburg, a corporation capitalized at half a million dollars, through their representative, Mr. Worthington, have leased over 4,000 acres of land in Monroe, Albany, and Barclay townships. Monday he was at New Albany, and investigated the field farther South of the present leased territory.

Among those in Monroe and Albany townships who have leased land to the Natural Gas company are: Jesse R. Cowell, James Ridgeway, Robert Johnson, James Harris and Mrs. Brown. There are many others in that section, as well as a large number in Barclay township near Weston who have signed leases.

The Requirements of the Leases

The leases are liberal as well as binding. The company obtaining same must commence operations within one year and in case they do not, if the lease is continued, they must pay rental for the land. If oil or gas is found the landowners will profit greatly. Mr. Worthington expects that active operations will be commenced within six months.

Believes Territory is Good.

Mr. Worthington, who is a practical oil and gas man, is confident that the South Branch and Weston fields will prove productive. Both these fields have been tested and have shown signs of productiveness.

The Natural Gas company which will furnish the capital for the testing of the territory have a chain of gas and oil wells in this state, West Virginia and Ohio. That business is meant by the company is indicated by the fact that they are sparing no expense in leasing promising territory in this section.

WHAT THE BISHOP SAID.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton Claims That Force Can Settle Nothing

At the 81st annual meeting of the American Peace Society held at Boston last week, Bishop J. W. Hamilton who is now in charge of the Central New York M. E. Conference, and who will preside at the conference to be held at Ithaca this year, made an address in the evening which has been quoted far and near.

"War is a mode and a measure of paganism," said Bishop Hamilton. "It never has and never will settle anything. So far the history of the world has been the history of its battles. Only three things have been fought for. First, the stronger elements fought so they could prey on the weaker; then they fought for the extension of their territory, and now nations are ready to fight to preserve the balance of power. So in the end the fight has the same cause it had in the beginning.

"The era of the humanity as well as of the divinity of the gospel has arrived. Jesus Christ wasn't an evolutionist, but a revolutionist. He came to turn and overturn, to found a new kingdom and establish it in righteousness. There were to be no more classes of lords and masters, servants and slaves. The history of competition which says: 'Every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost was to be concluded.

"If you never settled anything except by physical force it would never be settled. It might be temporarily suppressed, but it would come back to fight again. Questions can only be settled when treated spiritually and ethically and in a Christian spirit. In this relation it may be said that this country won't be reunited from the Great Lakes to the Gulf till the northern and southern divisions of our chief denominations work together hand in hand."

Rev. W. S. H Heermans of Towanda who attended the Peace Society meeting, addressed the assemblage during the afternoon session.

Will Argue Case.

The case of the Lehigh Valley railroad company vs. the Borough of Sayre, and the Sayre school district, an action to restrain the Sayre people from collecting taxes levied against the Lehigh shops at Sayre will be argued before Judge Fanning on June 10.

STATE QUARANTINE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS DISTRICT

Dr. E. M. Crawford of Athens, Investigated Mad Dog Situation.

Dr. E. M. Crawford of Athens, representing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, was in Towanda Monday and made a thorough investigation of the mad dog situation in this boro and surrounding townships. He reports to State Veterinarian Pearson who it is expected will order a State quarantine on all dogs in Towanda borough, and the townships of North and South Towanda and Wysox. If this is done, then the quarantine ordered by the Towanda borough council will be succeeded by a more drastic measures, as the State quarantine regulations provide severe punishment for dog owners who do not obey it's mandates.

Under the State quarantine, a man who fails to muzzle his dog can be fined $100 and imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 30 days, one or both at the discretion of the court. The police officers of borough and townships are held to strict account for all failures to enforce the State quarantine. A policeman, or constable is liable to a heavy fine if he fails to take charge of an unmuzzled canine, and does not proceed against the owner.

While in Towanda Monday, Dr. Cowell served a State quarantine notice on the owners of several dogs which were supposed to have been bitten by the canine which ran amuck in Towanda last Wednesday. This notice requires the owners to keep their dogs muzzled and chained.

TIP FROM PROF. SURFACE.

State Zoologist Says to Us: Only the Purest Copper Sulphate.

As the time of the year is here much sulphate of copper, or blue vitriol, will be used in making the Bordeaux mixture for spraying fruit trees potatoes, etc., State Zoologist Surface calls attention to the necessity of obtaining the purest sulphate of copper in the market, in order to secure the best results.

One of the most difficult and expensive problems in the manufacture of copper sulphate is to eliminate the sulphate of iron. A considerable percentage of iron sulphate may be mixed with copper sulphate without its presence being detected. There are qualities of copper sulphate on the market containing a large percentage of iron sulphate, so as to render the article almost worthless for spraying purposes. A good copper sulphate should present perfectly clean, sharp crystals. Growing trees and plants are poor things to run any risk with, and, hence, those persons who are caring for them by spraying should use the best materials, clean bluestone and pure lime. Buy of reliable dealers is the advice on the subject given by the Division of Economic Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Last year sulphate of copper sold at an unusually low price, owing to depression in the copper market and general dullness in business. While conditions have been better this Spring, there has been no material advance in the price of the sulphate. It will be observed that this material is spoken of in this article as sulphate of copper, copper sulphate, blue vitriol and bluestone. It is known by each of these names.

Strong and Growing Stronger.

Few, if any, of the readers of this paper have failed to notice the exceptionally fine report of its condition made by the First National bank of Towanda which is published in another column. It is the strongest and biggest statement ever made by this bank and shows that it is thriving amazingly in its new home. Its resources, deposits, and its loans and dis counts, all show a healthy increase while its surplus, the largest in its history, now exceeds its capital. Its surplus—the surest index of a bank's solvency and prosperity, and its capital are now over a quarter of a million, while the total volume of business foots up nearly a million and a half dollars. This institution well deserves its name, "The Old Reliable First National."

Paved Highway.

Through the signing of the Flynn road bill by Governor Stuart the building of the paved highway through Lackawanna county is made possible and Commissioner Durkin of that county, declares that steps will at once be taken to have the highway made an actuality. When work is started, he said, it will be required that it be completed within one year. The undertaking will be an immense one, as there will be 22 miles of road to pave at a cost of about $600,000.

Wysauking Grange Meeting.

The Wysauking Grange will have an open session Saturday evening, May 22 in the Wysox Presbyterian church. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., will make an address and Judge Fanning is expected to be present. All are cordially invited.

BRADFORD COUNTY TAXPAYERS APPEAL FROM AUDITORS' REPORT

COMPLETE LIST OF APPELLANTS

General Exceptions and Specific Allegations Made By the Taxpayers.

NEARLY EVERY BILL PAID IS TO BE PROBED

S. A. Stoll and Charles L. Stewart Are Sureties For the Appellants—Case Will Probably Not Come Up Before September Term of Court.

Proceedings in the appeal of the taxpayers of Bradford county from the auditors' report for the year of 1908, were instituted Saturday afternoon, and the preliminary steps in the probing of county affairs has been taken. Some weeks ago this paper announced that an appeal was to be made, and on Saturday the taxpayers petition, bond and other papers in the proceedings were filed with Prothonotary Gordon. Hon. E. M. Dunham, Esq., attorney for the appellants, filed the papers. The matter will probably not come up for a hearing before the September term of court. Whether the facts will be presented to the court and a jury or to just the court alone is a matter still undetermined. By agreement the case can be left to the court without a jury and it is probable that this will be done, as the questions which arise will be almost entirely of a legal nature.

The Appeal.

Following is the language of the appeal filed by the taxpayers:

"And now, May 1909, the undersigned, who are at least ten taxpayers, citizens and residents of the county of Bradford, in the state of Pennsylvania, hereby appeal in behalf of said county of Bradford from the report of the county auditors of said county for the year 1908, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, March 25, 1909, to No. 248, May term, 1909, to the court of Common Pleas of said county particularly from the report upon the accounts of Edson D. Harkness, Langdon H. Marsh and M. J. McNulty, late county commissioners of said county, and ex-officio, Overseers of the Poor, for the Poor District composed of the county of Bradford."

The Appellants.

Here is the complete list of names of the appellants:

F. N. Moore, Lott Shoemaker, E. B. Wilbur, Bert Conklin, Erwin Platt, J. W. Tuttle, L. B. Dunham, B. L. Goggswell, J. B. Wheaton, J. S. Vought, William Kuykendall, J. V. Lawrence, W. A. Sexton, Clyde Schneider, R. N. Hanofin, S. H. Jackson, L. O. Wolicott, P. Kuykendall, H. G. Russell, W. S. Reynolds, W. A. Cooper, C. S. Page, F. C. Spear, F. E. Vredenburg, C. J. Eastabrook, Charles Harvey, Leslie B. Horton, F. J. Niles, Howard Kick, Edwin Bowen, D. B. Carter, Harry Brown, A. Boardman S. A. Boardman, P. F. Ellsworth, Charles Bennett, H. A. Glover, V. D. Cass, J. V. Wickizer, Will Catlin, A. L. Morris, Ray B. Parks W. L. Cass, D. S. Wickham, Stephen Wickham, A. N. Wilmot, F. C. Russell, Frank Bosworth, M. A. King, H. J. Forbes, Charles Whaling, C. W. Roles, J. W. Allen, E. M. Clark, Zell M. Babcock, M. Elliott, Jr., F. A. Green, Oney J. Allen, M. M. Parson, W. S. Barnes, George Lung, Loren Clark, Fred Jones, E. P. P. Leiby, L. J. Tyrrell, Leon Tyrrell, L. C. Tyrrell, Myron Wood, J. R. Tyrrell, A. N. Jackson, C. L. Wilmot, F. B. Horton, R. J. Campbell, A. A. Bower, P. C. Forbes, William Rice, L. R. Brownin, Bird Cannan, F. F. Cannan, L. C. Dimon, L. S. Clark, William Parks, Silas Parks, W. J. Moore, F. R. Allis, E. Crosley, C. D. Cook, F. C. White, Ray Simons, L. F. Russell, William F. Northrup, C. S. Davies, R. C. Dewey, C. B. Wilmot, A. J. Whitney, John Lamphere, M. P. Vanness, C. B. Titus, R. E. C. Myer, L. D. Bartlett, Wilson Murphy, O. S. Overton, C. L. Wheaton, Ed Ackley, C. W. Decker, Clinton Schoonover, R. S. Brown, George Shoemaker, W. A. Tyrrell, L. C. Mericale, D. S. Rice, F. M. Hicks, W. E. Arnold, H. S. Ellsbree, E. A. Pierce, John Maloney, A. J. Watson, C. S. Scott, J. H. Robinson, A. H. Hinds, W. J. Roe, G. W. Ridgeway, M. T. Hollis, Omar C. Bull, Walter Jewell, S. P. Bidlack, C. P. Lewis, A. P. Young, J. W. Martin, G. W. Robinson, L. C. Allen, G. H. Murphy, J. H. Allen, J. C. Jakeway, C. E. Drake, J. R. Campbell, E. C. Struble, R. E. Maddin, F. A. Sibley, L. F. Davis, Morris Vought, P. W. Gillette, L. E. Arnold, C. P. Vandyke, P. H. Taylor, D. M. Russell, Paul Gillette, M. L. Maynard, Stephen Maloney, W. V. Roe, C. D. McCormick, James E. Eastman, I. W. Ford, M. B. Chaffee, C. P. Chubbuck, J. P. Coburn, H. D. Cowles, A. A. Platt, M. V. Rogers, C. E. Nichols, J. A. Miller, F. G. Miller, J. P. Griffith, B. W. Boardman, G. W. Strope, Simon Russell, G. W. Baker, J. E. Gibbs, F. M. Rifenburg, H. R. McCabe, J. Stalker, C. B. Eastabrook, S. A. Hine, J. I. Eastman, S. O. Chaffee, Ellis D. Chaffee, S. G. Green, D. W. Cowles, J. P. Cowles, J. M. Cowles, C. O. Arnold, F. A. Marshall, M. W. Wheeler, Jay Ball, F. L. Perry, J. J. Foley, M. D. Foley, William Conrad, A. P. Hadlock, F. L. Eastabrook, F. L. Eastabrook, A. L. Chandler, A. P. Sexton, Frank Campbell, E. B. Gavitt, J. E. Hine, D. M. Brainard, J. R. Rogers, John Howie, G. P. Davis, S. A. Smith, Chester Thomas, H. Z. Shaw, R. E. Russell, S. L. Anthony, J. D. Pierce, T. P. Mitchell, W. H. Hill, A. J. Wheaton, W. J. Baker, James Mustart, William J. Smith, F. H. Vanduzer, C. W. Vandeburg, Elmer Richards, George Chamberlain, Leo Havens, George Weed, J. B. Elsbree, Arthur Easterbrook, W. W. Easterbrook, John Roe, H. L. McClellan, P. R. Brainard, N. A. Pruyne, J. W. Vannoy, Fred Monroe, W. H. Keeler, L. J. Havens, Seymour Jenny, T. J. Burlingame, E. M. Burlingame, W. H. VanSyckle, W. S. Smith, Roy W. Weed, O. L. Darrow, George Nippard, John SinClair, Ray SinClair, William Crawn, A. J. Strope, H. P. Hamilton, C. J. Crawn, Robert Templeton, George Stack, C. E. Park, C. H. Rosengrant, R. A. Horton, L. R. Chubb, M. H. Gore, O. A. Bidlack, W. L. Hemenway, O. F. Ayer, W. R. VanSice, William Shurbrugenhose, D. A. Swingle, John C. Aumick, Mike McCarty, H. DeKay, Andrew D. Eicher, E. L. Walker, D. V. Campbell, A. G. Burns, Frank J. Davidson, R. C. King, C. L. V. Haynes, S. E. Pierce, C. H. Beloud, John P. Rogers, Clark Rogers, H. O. Ayer, George Tompkins, James L. Johnson, William Bidlack, W. Lane, G. C. Gerould, M. D. Towner, D. A. Lane, L. W. Kinney, H. Mallory, E. S. French, G. F. Childs, H. S. Forbes, Elmer Lenox, G. L. Smith, F. Kellogg, O. J. Stevens, J. M. Hardick, John F. VanNess, B. N. VanNess, Asa Kinner, Isaac L. Young, D. S. Boardman, W. W. Johnson, E. G. Horton, Job Morley, Vaughn Duggan, M. K. Smith, C. H. Smith, W. E. Gillette, George B. Rodgers, G. R. Smith, A. E. Arnold, A. Bush, E. C. Irwin, Frank Stephens, Charles McCarty, C. G. Davidson, S. Davidson, R. D. Payne, J. C. Jeffers, Alex Murray, John C. Mather, Lewis K. Smith, John Launt, James H. Howie, Judge DeKay, George Maxon, W. H. Farnsworth, Abram Hills, D. W. Chaffee, F. L. Gaylord-W. H. Davis, Frank Wilkinson, J. G. Smith, E. L. Russell, C. W. Smith.

Believes Injustice Will Be Done.

The following acknowledgement was made to Judge Fanning, as a part of the appeal:

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

Frank N. Moore, one of the above named appellants, being duly sworn says, that the above named and foregoing appellants are taxpayers, residents, and citizens of the county of Bradford State of Pennsylvania, that the foregoing appeal is not taken or intended for the purpose of delay, or vexation, but because he verily believes injustice will be done the county of Bradford unless the said appeal be taken and entered.

(signed) FRANK N. MOORE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1909.

A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Appellants Bond.

Following is the language of the bond furnished by the appellants: "We, E. B. Wilbur, E. P. Cheney, B. W. Boardman, J. W. Coles, W. A. Cooper, W. P. Reynolds, Bert Conklin, C. S. Page, C. B. Eastabrooks, D. S. Wickham, Erwin Platt and Frank N. Moore appellants in above case, and S. A. Stoll and C. L. Stewart as sureties, severally acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of Edson D. Harkness, Langdon D. Marsh, and M. J. McNulty, late commissioner of Bradford county, in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to be levied of our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, respectively, and to be void upon condition that the said appellants above named shall prosecute their appeal, above named, with effect, and obtain a final decree more favorable to the county of Bradford, than the report of auditors aforesaid, or in the event of failure to obtain a final decree more favorable than the auditors report, shall pay all costs that may accure upon said appeal."

This bond was approved by Judge Fanning Saturday afternoon.

The Exceptions.

The bill of exceptions to the auditors' report has fourteen sections setting forth the following allegations:

The first exception is to the report of the county auditors that "We find the accounts of the County Commissioners with Bradford County Poor District balanced." "The said statement being incorrect and untrue. The said commissioners and each of them owing the county of Bradford a large amount of money, and the auditors should so have found."

Second—To the amount of $75 paid by the county commissioner, E. D. Harkness, L. H. Marsh and M. J. McNulty to special auditor auditing the accounts of prothonotary and register and recorders office".

Third—To the following items paid on the James-st. bridge:

Hiram E. Bull, engineer, substructure work	$ 246.00
Owego Bridge Company ...	57,510.34
David A. Keefe, engineer services, drawings, etc.....	2,260.00

The above payments being illegal and without authority of law.

Fourth—To the sum of $4,461.72 paid Job Griffin, sheriff. Excessive and contains many items that the county is not liable for.

Fifth—To the charge of $6,267.91 paid E. J. Cleveland and others, less mileage, commonwealth costs. This refers to the sums paid to the justices of the peace throughout the county during that year, objected to as being excessive and containing many payments that the county is not liable for.

Sixth—To the credit of $2,189.25 paid Job Griffin for boarding prisoners. Objected to because it includes board for many persons for whose board the county of Bradford is not liable.

Exception to seventh, eighth and ninth for the sums paid the county commissioners. $1,799.44 to E. D. Harkness; $1,730.12 paid L. H. Marsh; $1,725.86 to M. J. McNulty for salary and expenses, because a large part of it is unjust, illegal and not properly chargable to the county of Bradford.

Tenth, eleventh and twelfth refer to amount paid for printing, $284.07 to Bradford Argus, ballots for February and November election. Towanda Printing company $483.20 printing ballots for February and November election. Bradford Argus and others $1,156.13 election expenses, Spring primary. These items are objected to as exorbitant unjust and the county not liable for the same.

Thirteenth—To the sum of $40,616.91 paid for the support and maintenance for the poor of Bradford county for 1908. This is alleged to be exorbitnat, illegal, unjust and the county not liable for the amount.

The fourteenth and last exception is to the sum of $234,981.04 paid by the said county commissioners as the expenses of the County of Bradford for the year 1908. The above expense is objected to for the reason that it contains many items that are paid for at exorbitant, unjust and illegal prices and not properly chargable to the county of Bradford. The said commissioners, Edson D. Harkness, Langdon H. Marsh and M. J. McNulty should be sub-charged with all amounts of moneys paid out that are not just and legal or in a very large amount, or in at least $7,000.

TOWANDA FIRMEN WILL PARADE ON "OLD HOME DAY"

March of the "Finest Volunteers" Will Be Extra Attraction.

At a meeting of the Towanda fire board Monday night it was decided to hold the annual parade and inspection of the department on Friday afternoon, June 25, the big "old home day" to be observed under the auspices of the Historical Society of Bradford county.

This means that a big attraction has been added to the many pleasures in store for the thousands of people who will be in the City of Promise on June 24, 25 and 26, the old home and old peoples' Day. The other big feature of Friday, the 25th. will be the six mile race on the Marathon plan to be conducted under the auspices of The Daily Review. This race will start at 11 a. m., and will be finished by noon, allowing the visitors time for dinner at the many excellent hotels before the parade of the firemen.

It is generally known and conceded that Towanda has the finest volunteer fire department of any town it's size in America. Every company has a finely drilled squad of 30 men, and every man has a handsome uniform. The firemen with their apparatus, and the addition of a brass band will make a parade worth going miles to see. The various companies are drilling and exhibitions of their training will be given during the parade, and immediately following.

The line of march of the firemen will be as follows: Form on Park street, march down Main to Grant street; countermarch to and up York avenue to Locust avenue; over Locust Avenue to William street; on William street to Walnut, thence to main and down thoroughfare to the court house. The members of town council have been invited to ride in carriages in the parade.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Exercises to Be Held at Rome Tomorrow, Thursday Evening.

Following is the program for the commencement exercises of the Rome high school to be held in the First Presbyterian church at Rome tomorrow, Thursday evening:

Orchestra—"Under the American Eagle."
Invocation, ... Rev. F. J. Niles
Salutatory—"Progress," R. R. Merrill
Orchestra—"A Day in Arcadia."
Oration—"Pennsylvania," H. E Taylor
Orchestra—Selected.
Class History, ...I. A. Vought
Cornet Solo—Selected, ...
.....Prof. Irvine Alger
Phrophecy, ... Miss Buttles
Class Will, ...Miss Beatrice Conklin
Orchestra—"The Horse Marines."
Valedictory—"Dawn." ...Miss Elliott
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

The graduates are Mabel Clare Elliott, Bertha Isabelle Buttles, Isaac Albert Vought, Robert Ray Merrill and Harold Edwin Taylor. The class colors are orange and black. The faculty is composed of the following well known teachers:

R. B. Allen, prnicipal, Checter P. Lewis, assistant, Miss Ina Smith, and Miss Georgiana Study.

Fishing Expedition.

Trouble is brewing for the little troutsies in the Big Schraeder which trickles through the Barclay mountains. Contractor Whalen, Councilman George McCabe and Commodore Stephen Sullivan have gone to the cabin of the Towanda Gun club, and there will make their headquarters while angling for the speckled specie. A party of gentlemen from Harrisburg will join them and an attempt made to corrall all the trout in the Schraeder.

ROBERT ROCKWELL GETS $4,000 VERDICT AGAINST LEHIGH

Verdict of First Trial Reduced Two Thousand Dollars.

The jury in the case of Robert R. Rockwell vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company Tuesday morning returned a verdict of $4,000 in favor of the plaintiff. This verdict is $2,000 less than the one found by a jury a year ago. The case started last Wednesday morning and many witnesses were sworn by each side. The evidence was all in Saturday, and nearly all day Monday was consumed by the atorneys in summing up the case The jury retired at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and required until 10:30 Tuesday morning to reach a verdict.

The case grew out of a wreck near Laceyville in 1904. Rockwell was a student fireman on an engine which the late Harry Whitaker was driving. There was a rear end collision in which Rockwell was injured. It was the contention of Rockwell that Engineer Whitaker was asleep and that the Lehigh officers knew he was not in fit condition to run an engine. The plaintiff claimed that he had been known before the time of the wreck to go to sleep and that he was then suffering from a mental trouble which later ended his life. The Lehigh in defense presented witnesses to prove that Whitaker was an efficient engineer and that his mental trouble only came as a result of injuries he received in the same wreck.

The case was tried during the September term of court last year, and resulted in the finding of a $6,000 verdict for Rockwell. A new trial was granted, and the result is that the second jury finds $2,000 less for the plaintiff than the first jury.

The attorneys were Hoyt & Schrier C. C. Yocum and I. N. Evans for Rockwell, while William Maxwell represented the defendant company.

STUART VETOED 117 BILLS.

Governor Disapproved 50 More Measures Than in 1907.

Governor Stuart's veto pen was more active this year than that of any Governor in the last half dozen sessions of the Legislature. No less than 117 bills met with his disapproval, just fifty more than in the session of 1907.

At the executive offices it is pointed out that this large total was due to the Governor's policy of vetoing all bills carrying appropriations for institutions which had not previously received State aid.

The total of bills signed was 662.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce was granted to Myrtle Brewster from her husband, Irving Brewster, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The hot-water cure for dyspepsia may be alright; but usually the dyspeptic keeps everybody else in hot water.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Hazleton Painters Go On Strike and Are Granted Wge Increase of Three Cents Per Hour—Other Items of Interest Briefly Mentioned.

A dog poisoner is at work in Pittston.

Scranton's tax levy has been raised two mills.

Scranton will have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

The split log drag is a success on the borough streets. They are improving with repeated dragging.—Canton Sentinel.

The Susquehanna Lutheran Synod at Williamsport elected as its president Rev. Dr. W. E. Fisher, of Shamokin.

Homer Green, Honesdale's distinguished citizen, is slowly recovering from a several weeks' attack of stomach trouble.

Of the 47 men who offered themselves for enlistment at the naval recruiting station in Elmira only four were accepted.

The Lehigh Valley is making arrangements to install a new 80 foot turntable in the roundhouse at Sayre in the place of the present 64 foot turntable.

The association of Sabbath school workers of Little Meadows, South Apalachin and Warren township will meet in the F. B. church at Cadis, Friday, May 28.

Neil D. Cranmer, a well known Elmirian, formerly of Canton, who is attending Syracuse University, has been chosen managing editor of the Syracuse Daily Orange.

The union painters of Hazelton who were on strike for an increase of wages, from 30 to 33 cents an hour have been conceded their demand, the employers having signed the scale for that amount.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., burgess of Athens borough, has dug up a law whereby he hopes to compell the Lehigh to pave the Main street crossing in that place.

The injunction proceedings brought in Wyoming county to prevent the admission of the Third ward into the borough of Tunkhannock have been discontinued, and the disputed territory is now legally a part of Tunkhannock.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Miss Eloise Griggs and Mrs. J. R. Kellogg are visiting in Mansfield.

E. H. Mitchell, wife and daughter of Powell spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

Mrs. Dewey Dennis returned to her home in Asheville, N. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minard went to New York Monday for a short visit and expect to return soon with a new automobile.

John Dunfee is attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Harrisburg this week.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained at the home of F. C. Shiner on Friday evening.

S. M. Hottenstein and Chas. Hollenback have been spending the past week in New York.

Mrs. H. C. Tracy and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell and son Henry attended the Bucknell-State College base game at Lewisburg on Saturday.

Commencement exercises will be held in Young's Opera House on Friday evening, May 28.

The ball game between the married men and single men Saturday afternoon was quite exciting. As usual, the married men won out, the score being 11 to 1.

Henry Hovey and family of Dushore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summers.

The M. E. choir and Sunday school are arranging to hold a peanut social at the home of D. L. Miller on Saturday evening.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A new concrete walk has been laid in front of C. E. Voorhis' house, also steps and a walk in front of the Baptist church. There are to be concrete walks east and south of the Congregational church grounds.

Adelbert Riggs and niece, Miss Laura, drove to Troy last Friday. Miss Helen Riggs and Miss Cora Smith accompanied them home for a two days' visit.

Hon. Charles E. Mills of Athens, will deliver the Memorial address May 31. Rev. W. Percy will preach the sermon May 30.

Archie Adams, formerly of this place, now a practioner of medicine in the state of Ohio, is the proud father of a son, born on the doctor's birthday, May 4.

Dr. H. M. Moody visited in Ithaca last week and attended the meeting of the county medical society.

Rev. Clark of Plymouth, Pa., preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

LeRAYSVILLE.

J. Walters of Pittston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Isiah Haire of Lawton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Durga.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Wells, has returned from Connecticut.

C. H. Adney was at South Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carl took an auto trip to Towanda Saturday.

Quite a number from this place were at Towanda Saturday, among them being H. A. Bosworth, S. H. Davis, F. L. Rose, C. E. Bring, William Slocum, F. J. Miller and H. W. Beecher.

The funeral of E. M. Bailey was held at his home on Friday at 1 o'clock; interment being in Stevens' cemetery.

LITCHFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner Wednesday, May 19, at the church parlors. A very codial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. E. Lunger is at Athens caring for her grandson, who has inflammatory rheumatism.

Howard Evans, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and children of Washington, D. C., visited at G. F. Rockwell's part of last week.

Born on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunger, who have been spending the Winter in this place, have moved on their farm at Mt. Pleasant.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ruie Allen is assisting in the store of C. H. Long.

Mrs. John Kift of Sunbury, has joined her husband here.

Rodney Brink spent part of last week in Wilkes-Barre.

E. J. Billings and wife have returned home from Colorado, where they have spent the winter.

Frank Corbin was down from Ricketts on Friday.

The orchestra pleasantly entertained Friday evening with a dance in Harmon hall.

Mrs. Mary Hannon has returned to Exchange hotel for a time.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Sarah Sheeler is in Athens visiting friends.

Mrs. W. M. Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Sheeler of Trinket, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. M. Snyder and Mrs. W. M. Snyder were in Ulster visting Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Van Duzer returned home Saturday night from Athens where she has been spending a few days.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklens Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

LADDSBURG.

C. W. Waltman returned home Tuesday evening after spending the past 10 days at Coles Summit in Huntingdon county.

Mrs. A. T. Swingle and daughter Lodessha and Miss Jean Kenyon spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Wm. Rodes at Stevenson.

Mrs. A. A. Waltman returned home from Athens last Tuesday, where she had been spending the past week.

Misses Esther and Jean Kenyon attended a teacher's institute at Ulster Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Waltman is confined to the house with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Avery of Towanda, spent Friday evening at Frank Avery's.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. Kenyon last Wednesday; next meeting at James Scott's, Wednesday, May 26. The ladies are requested to bring their thimbles and shears.

The young people will hold an icecreas social at J. G. Grant's May 21, for the benefit of the church.

The C. E. business meeting with a literary program and refreshments will be held at J. W. Waltman's Tuesday evening, May 25. Every one envited.

Mrs. Frank Terry and daughter came Friday evening from Sunbury, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

BIGPOND.

Mrs. Helen Leonard visited in Sullivan Wednesday. Her father, Mark Parmer accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock visited Wednesday, at John Shadduck's at Alba.

N. E. Varney and wife and son are visiting Mrs. Varney's mother at Elmira Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton of Troy, visited at W. A. Bullocks Thursday.

Mrs. John Covell gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Sussie Ballard and Master Walter Covell, Friday. Those present were Mrs. Blanche Parmenter, Mrs. Coral Dunbar, Winnie Dunbar, Roxie Wilcox, Mrs. Gussie Ballard, and Berna Daly, and Daisy Doane of Leona, also some little folks as Walter's guests.

Mrs. George Potter visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Potter of Mosherville, recently.

Mack Brace and family and H. E. Gates and wife were Sunday guests at George Gates.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

M. B. Haight left on Monday for a trip to Virgina, where he will visit friends and attend the unveiling of a soldiers monument at Petersburg.

Miss Irene Allen is attending a teacher's class at Towanda.

Several from this place went to Baileys Corners on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Selleck who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrow, on Thursday last. Mrs. Selleck was formerly a resident of this place.

Miss Mary Smith of Sayles spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. George Selleck.

Arthur Haight and family of Sayre, are visiting his parents here.

Theron Selleck made a business trip to Athens on Friday.

FRANKLINDALE.

George M. Gilbert lost a valuable cow Saturday night.

Ezra Bacon of Silvara, visited his brother, Horace Bacon, last week.

D. G. Hatch of Wyalusing, visited at H. Brown's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane of Highland were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Crane of Highland visited at F. H. Smith's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene visited at R. F. Cox's at Weston Sunday.

Miss Anna Brown is visiting Mrs. Mary Quick at Quick's Bend.

Mrs. Minard of Monroeton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Ellis, part of last week.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett returned Sunday from Elmira.

Charles Shoemaker of Granville Summit, was a visitor in this place on Saturday.

Herbert Browning has finished a concrete pavement in front of his house.

John Williams has painted his house

Charles McCarthy returned to Lowville last week.

Frank Jones is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Green has been very sick the past week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Minnie Gray of Sayre is visiting Mrs. Burroughs.

Miss Laura Austin was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The Quoit club of this place badly defeated the champions of Franklindale last week. The features of the contest were the expert pitching of Floyd Crandell and Morton Kelly.

Miss Ada Green is visiting friends at Sayre.

Miss Gable has returned to Sayre.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of the "Towanda Silk Mills, (Incorporated)," at their office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Thursday, June 3, 1909, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them.

sjune3 T. W. CUTLER, Secy.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Lorella Hakes is sometime with her sisters at Ricketts.

Mrs. J. C. Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kipp were in Towanda on business last Saturday.

F. W. Terry was mail carrier on Route 46 Friday and Saturday, as Walter Lilley was in Williamsport.

O. U. Emory accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Florence White to her home in New York state last week, where he will remain some time.

Emery Sluyter and Wm. Brutsman came down from Ricketts Sunday and visited at C. R. Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter and daughter, Miss Angie, visited relatives at Eldredville the latter part of the week.

A donation will be given for Rev. Blacklock at the parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, May 27.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Canfield of Brushville, visited at Mrs. G. W. Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mattison are visiting their daughters at Lestershire

Mrs. Anna Dimmick, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany at Carbondale, returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Jones has gone to Towanda to school. She came from Delaware Thursday.

Mrs. Alcena Brown of Tyrrell, was calling at L. E. Beer's Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Tiffany of Carbondale, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. G. C. Frisbie who has been visiting friends in New York and New Jersey, returned home Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davidson, Wednesday, May 26, for tea. Everyone cordially invited.

"The Spy of Gettysburg" will be played by the original "Orwell Dramatic Club" Friday and Saturday evenings, May 28 and 29.

MAC.

Mrs. John Smith and children of Ulster, were guests at W. Brown's the first of the week.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, spent Thursday night at C. F. Grennell's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gustin were in Ulster on business Saturday.

Miss Angelene Grennell attended the Walters-Olmstead wedding at Ulster last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, Floyd Lane of Saco, and Ralph Lane of South Burlington, were guests at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Misses Fanny Grennell, Dora Lane and Ellen Hall attended the teachers' association at Ulster Saturday.

Mrs. Burr Smith and daughter, Irene of Hoblet, were visiting at J. Schill's Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Rosengrant of Ulster, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

ELWELL.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten and daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Scouten, attended the confirmation services of the Catholic church at Stowell, Thursday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele and daughter Elizabeth were entertained at Floyd Girven's Sunday.

Blair Rogers, who is attending school at Wyalusing, was visiting his grand-parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church at Hollenback, Sunday evening Elder Sanford, of Geneva, N. Y., conducted the services.

Mrs. Charles M. Sweet was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Scouten and family, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salsburry of Dutch Mountain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven recently.

CODDING.

Walter McClelland, Emma and Sophronia McClelland, and Martha Hiney of Ulster, spent Sunday at Troy with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Jenner.

About 40 young people gave Miss Ethel Wakely of Plainville, a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. She received many pretty and useful presents, also a shower of post cards. Ice cream and cake was served. A very nice time is reported.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and children spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs Clark Heath and daughter Elizabeth and son Arthur of Burlington, spent Sunday afternoon at G. W. McClelland's.

ORWELL RIDGE.

M. L. White of E. Herrickville, has been painting and papering the interior of C. W. Ford's new house.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were shopping at LeRaysville on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Powell of Neath is assisting Mrs. E. Eastman with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi attended an entertainment at Rome on Thursday evening.

Lewis and Levi Chaffee spent Friday last at Towanda.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Herrickville spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

BLACK CREEK.

C. E. Bartlow returned to Hoadleys Monday after a few days visit with his family.

Nelson Sherman is in very poor health.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter was quite ill last week.

Abbie Talada was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Bennett last Saturday afternoon.

M. M. Chase was a business man at Towanda last Thursday.

Young Girls Are Victims.

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Birthday parties have been in order the past week. About 45 of the friends of Mrs. F. L. Leonard gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, May 11. An enjoyable evening was spent; light refreshments were served. Mrs. Francis Morley entertained about 50 guests on Wednesday evening, May 12, the occasion being her son Harold's birthday. The evening was spent with games and music ice cream and cake were served.

Word was received last week that Ray Morgan, who is imployed for the American Express Co. at Rochester had met with an accident, a trolley car having struck the express wagon he was driving throwing him violently to the pavement. He sustained bruises about the head and body and was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, are visiting at Jno. Melville's.

N. B. Strope and wife of Troy, were calling on friends at this place Sunday. D. A. Strope is so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to visit his son at this place last week returning home Sunday.

Fannie Gustin is attending teachers' class at Towanda.

Mrs. Owen Hawkins and son Clifford of Binghamton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin.

Epworth League celebrated its anniversary Sunday evening with a fine program.

Helen Alexander is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Isbell at Ulster.

Helen Mather has returned home after spending some time at Sayre.

DON'T THINK FOR A MOMENT

That it is a wise plan to try to "work off" a sick spell brought on by a weak stomach, sluggish liver, clogged bowels and inactive kidneys. It's a sad mistake. It is a far better and safer plan to take a short course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and a fair trial will convince you beyond all doubt.

During the past 56 years thousands have tried the above plan with beneficial results and there is, therefore, no reason why you should continue to suffer. Be persuaded to get a bottle today from your druggist or dealer and you'll be thankful many times afterwards.

If you have any such symptoms as failing appetite, gas on the stomach, bloating, headache, sour risings, or cramps, you'll find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is extremely beneficial. It has also proven itself to be a wonderful remedy in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, billiousness, kidney ills, sick headaches, sour stomach, heartburn, general debility and malaria, fever and ague. Be sure that you get Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you are offered a substitute, refuse it for your health's sake. The genuine is put up only in bottles and has Private Stamp over neck.

NORTH ROME.

John Baxter, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is able to out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bidlack spent Sunday with friends at Lake Wesauking.

George Bidlack, who has been doing mason work at Nichols, has returned home.

George Bush of Lycoming county, is visiting friends at this place.

John Baxter is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Jay Baxter was transacting business in Rome Saturday.

A large crowd attended church on Friday night, but on account of illness Rev. Mr. Niles was unable to attend.

The skimming station in this place is running full time and everybody seems well pleased with it.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homet spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. H. Denton is visiting in Ulster for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn is very low with cancer of the liver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Homet and daughter Marrietta start Thursday for Nebraska, Colorado and other Western points for a six weeks stay.

J. H. Denton's store was robbed Saturday night, about $10 worth of goods being taken.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wells, Sunday May 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell returned from a two weeks visit at Mehoopany Sunday.

Mary Hover visited in Wehoopany over Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. S. F. Aber and Mrs. Murry Feathers made a business trip to Elmira Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey purchased a horse of Dave Bryan of Gillett, last week.

Bessie Birney spent the first of the week with friends at Troy.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus has been ill of the grip the past week. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg attended her.

Mattie Coleman was working for Mrs. Elmer Andrus the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Nichols, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Andrew Dewey and family, returned home Thursday.

Will Easton is ill.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Hugh Baird and two children of West Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Putnam of Towanda, and O. D. Vroman and family of this place spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Putnam.

Mrs. Judson Arnold and baby of Cedar Ledge, are visiting at Willard Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell and Mrs. H. Rockwell attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wooster, at LeRoy on Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Perry of Vroman Hill, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Archie Baxter, the past week.

Kill Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

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LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Risley of Springville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Custer, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tracy Prevost and little daughter of Scranton, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ruger.

Rev. Dr. Whalen's address at the opera house on Thursday evening was very able and interesting and merited a larger audience. Dr. Whalen is now a resident of New Castle, Pa.

Miss Sarah M. Bedell, one of the teachers of the high school during the past year, left on Friday for her home in Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie Kennard, who spent the winter in California, returned home last week.

William Lake of Tunkhannock, has moved back to town and is now living in Horace Ruger's tenant house.

Mrs. A. W. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Mann, of Elmira.

Mrs. Helen S. Christian returned to her home on Thursday, having spent the winter with her son, George, at Freeland.

Judge George D. Vaughn of Mehoopany, was in town on Monday.

An interesting meeting of the Merchant's Association of Bradford and Wyoming counties was held here on Thursday.

S. M. Gregory is attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Harrisburg this week, as the representative of the Laceyville lodge.

J. B. Donovan, William Potter, W. C. Long, C. G. Keller and Charles Beeman attended a ball game at Kingston on Saturday. Mr. Donovan's son, Ronald, of the Bloomsburg Normal being one of the players on the Bloomsburg team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McSweeney and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pierson spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Percy Brown and daughter, Orcelia of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brink.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hill of Elmira, and her niece, Mrs. Charles Murray and two children of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. John Carr has erysipelas quite bad; her mother, Mrs. Hannah Green, of Sayre, is staying with her.

Mrs. Helen Stroman and children have gone to Elmira to live, Mrs. Stroman going in the boarding house business with Mrs. Belle Kinner.

Faith Thomas of Gleason sanitarium visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Carr, on Sunday.

Steve Carr has gone to work for Samuel Woodard, instead of returning to the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and children spent Sunday in Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney spent Sunday at Ward Mandeville's on Laurel Hill.

A brooder containing 100 chickens caught fire at Ira Miller's by the exploding of a lamp and all were destroyed recently. It came near burning their house, the brooder being on the porch.

SYLVANIA.

The community was saddened Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Richard Simmons.

R. R. Soper is very ill.

Mrs. Clara Wood of Troy, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Laquin, is at the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dann, who are both sick.

Harry Strange is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewitt of Troy, were callers at Burt Strange's Sunday.

Mrs. William Canedy is very ill.

Mrs. John Cowan spent last week with her son at Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher and daughter, Eloise, of Elmira, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

Effie Alexander is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Alexander and children of Sylvania, visited at D. D. Alexander's Sunday.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Winifred Robbins is visiting relatives in Berwick, Pa.

Arthur Inman is sick.

Uriah Deans has been spending some time at Jesse Carmon's.

Daniel Chase and Miss Nancy Chase and Mrs. Mary Inman were shopping in Elmira on Wednesday of last week.

Earl Ward is working for George Wilson.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy of Dunnings, a daughter.

Mrs. Katherine Relyea and daughters of Gillett, started on Saturday evening of last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they expect to spend some time.

Wright Sheeley of Elmira, spent Saturday at G. V. Ward's.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. B. H. Weller is reported ill.

Mr. Mead of Burlington, and Mrs. Etta Guthrie of Leona, visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross' on Sunday.

Emery Johnson and daughter, Helen, attended the educational meeting at Ulster on Saturday.

Mrs. William Gernert of Troy, will have a class in instrumental music in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown were callers at W. W. Brook's on Sunday.

C. E. Parke and his men started for Green's Landing Monday morning to build a large barn for Mrs. Morley.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lungracking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

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FASSETT.

Mrs. Mary Fries was in Elmira on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong visited the latter's brother Sunday.

Dayton Mahaffey, for several years has been employed on the railroad at Corning, Himrods, Dresden and other places along the railroad ,came home Saturday night to bid his father and sister goodbye before entering the U. S. Signal Corps for a period of three years. Mr. Mahaffey has been a long time qualifying for the position and his many friends and relatives wish him unbounded success.

Mrs. Ella Perry and daughters, Minnie and Maude, spent Friday with Mrs. Ed Hakes.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Bentley Creek, visited at C. F. Moore's Tuesday. Hazel Moore accompanied her home to spend a week.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy was in Elmira Friday on business.

Miss Josie Strong spent last week with Miss Ida Wilcox.

Richard Maynard, who is doing the carpenter work on F. H. Decker's house was called home Friday by the illness of his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trask are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seymour. Mr. Trask is working on the section.

Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, visited her son, J. R. Cowan, last week. She also made a business trip to Elmira.

Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Sunday with her parents in Athens.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Eggs	20c
Butter	26c.

General Markets.

New York, May 18.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; good trade; receipts, 14,697 packages; creamery, specials, 26a26½c.; (official 26c.); extras, 25½c.; thirds to firsts, 21a25c.; state dairy, common to finest, 21a25½c.; process, common to special, 17a23½c.; western, factory, 17a20c.; imitation creamery, 21a22c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 5,328 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13a13½c.; small, colored, fancy, 13½c.; large, colored, fancy, 12½c.; small, white, fancy, 12½c.; common to fair, 9a11c.; skims, full to specials, 2a11c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 32,512 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 25½a26c.; fair to choice, 24a25c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 24c.; fair to choice, 22a23c.; western, storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 22½a23c.; extra firsts, 22a22½c.; firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 20a20½c.; southern, firsts, 21c.; seconds, 20a20½c.

POTATOES—Irregular; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.62a3; per bbl. or bag, $2.50a2.75; European, old, per 168 lb. bag, $1.50a2; Bermuda, new, No. 1, per bbl., $4.75a5.25; No. 2, $3.50a4; southern, new, No. 1, per bbl., $3.50a4.50; No. 2, $2a3; sweet, per basket, $1.50a2.12.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 25a30c.; fowls, 17a17½c.; old roosters, 10½a11c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 7a8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Lower on fowls; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a75c.; 2 lbs. to pair, per lb., 35a40c.; western, dry picked, 28a30c.; fowls, 16c.; old roosters, 12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a21c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a2.75; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24a25c.; corned, fancy, 21a23c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a25c.; corn fed, 20a22c.; fowls, No. 1, 17c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, 70a92½c.; shipping, 65a67½c.; clover, mixed, 60a82½c.; clover, 55a70c.; long rye straw, $1.40a1.45; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime, $7.50a7.75; common to good, $5a7.25; fed, $4a4.50; barnyards, $4; country dressed veal, prime, 10c.; common to good, 7a9½c

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Application in Divorce.

To Fred J. Lewis. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford, No. 14, May term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Hattie M. Lewis, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce fro mthe bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, June 14, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Hattie M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., May 19, 1909.-4t

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

* * * * * * * * * * * In the matter of
* *Seal of the* * the partition in
* *Orphans' Court of* * real estate of Han-
* *Bradford County.* * nah Vanderpool,
* * * * * * * * * * late of the Town-
ship of Terry, deceased.

To Mrs. Lobeda Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Ackley, Sherman Vanderpool, Alfred Vanderpool, Samuel Vanderpool, Mrs. Angeline Hawley, Delphine Vanderpool now Delphine Johnson.

The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, a writ of partition has been issued on motion of I. McPherson, Esq., attorney for partitioner, from said court to sheriff of said county, directed returnable on the first Monday of September, 1909, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said deceased on the premises herein described in Terry township, on Saturday, June 26, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises situated in Terry township are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by a public highway leading from the Village of Terrytown to the Borough of Towanda, Bradford County, Pa.; on the east by lands of Furman H. Johnson; on the south by lands of said Furman H. Johnson; and on the west by lands of or owned by John Halstead at the time of his decease, containing twenty-eight acres of land more or less, being the same lands of which the said Chester Vanderpool died siezed and which, by his last will and testament, he devised to his wife, the said Hanuah Vanderpool, and which by her death intestate was inherited by the said seven children as tenants in common, with and having a framed house, a framed barn, a hog-pen and other out-buildings erected thereon.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.,
May 17, 1909.-6t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 805,774.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		364.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		154,047.58
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		47,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,509.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,539.10
Due from approved reserve agents		151,071.01
Checks and other cash items		4,586.85
Notes of other National Banks		3,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,872.00	
Legal-tender notes	23,450.00	65,322.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,250.00
Total		$1,399,034.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,925.87
National Bank notes outstanding	123,000.00
Due to other rNational Banks	2,780.22
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposit subject to check	322,006.58
Demand certificates of deposit	694,104.15
Certified checks	50.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,147.71
Total	$1,399,034.56

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 596,545.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		137.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		321639.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,834.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		18,301.43
Due from approved reserve agents		107,485.03
Checks and other cash items		5,204.79
Notes of other National Banks		1,865.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		425.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,595.45	
Legal-tender notes	16,630.00	51,325.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		7,500.00
Total		$1,301,264.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,592.49
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,436.48
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual deposit subject to check	281,844.80
Demand certificates of deposit	639,934.76
Certified checks	79.99
Cashier's checks outstanding	363.42
Total	$1,301,264.03

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
JOHN M. RAHM,
JOHN W. CODDING,
RUSH J. THOMSON,
Directors.

Auditor's Notice.

Estat e of Sylvia Hapeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the fund in the hands of E. M. Tuton, administrator of the estate of Sylvia Hapeman, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Athens, on Friday, May 21st, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. T. CORBIN, Auditor.

Athens, Pa., April 27th, 1909-4t.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

John F. McMahon.

John F. McMahon, of Missoula, Montana, died April 30, of paralysis of the heart, at the age of 55 years. Mr. McMahon was a single man. He was a son of Michael McMahon and a grandson of Hugh McMahon, who came with his family to New Jersey, and from there to Cherry township, Sullivan county in 1833, locating on the farm now owned by Dr. M. E. Herrmann of Dushore. Mr. McMahon is survived by one brother, James McMahon, of Demsmore, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, of Lake Wesauking, and Mrs. J. M. Gibbins, of East Orange, N. J. The remains were brought to Dushore Tuesday morning and interred in St. Basil's cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were James McMahon of California, Mrs. Gibbins of California, and Miss Helen Hayes of Mill City, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah D. Ball.

Mrs. Sarah D. Ball died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. V. Weller, in Athens Friday evening May 14, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ball has lived at Athens since November, 1907. For about a year and a half she had been troubled with a cancer of the mouth, and it was this that caused her death. Mrs. Ball is survived by her daughter, at whose home she died, by Mrs. Bert Snyder, of Sheshequin, also a daughter, as well as by three sons, David Heavener, of Chemung; Walter Heavener, of Meshoppen, and Fred Heavener, of Walkerville, Md. She is also survived by three brothers, Walter French, of Sheshequin, and three sisters, Mrs. Jas Orcutt, of Chemung, and Mrs. Kate Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Hollenbeck, of Iowa.

Lewis J. Schrier.

Lewis J. Schrierer, a prominent and respected cigar manufacturer, died in Athens Saturday night. His death caused a profound sensation. A wife and one daughter survive. Mr. Schrier was fifty year old. During his life he had figured prominently in political and business circles of Athens and boro the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Reagan. Deceased was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Schrier who died April 10. He is also survived by his father and three brothers, Charles William and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Zincke of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. W. R. Leers of Bogota, N. Y. The funeral was held at the family home in Harris street, Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in Tioga Point cemetery.

Edwin Sill.

Edwin Sill, a well known and respected resident of Standing Stone township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. N. VanKuren, on Saturday evening, May 15, aged 88 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. George Sill of Towanda, and William Sill of the State Road are sons. The funeral was be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Standing Stone church at 2 o'clock; interment was made in the Standing Stone cemetery.

Charles C. Wolfe.

Charles C. Wolfe, a well known resident of Sayre, died at his home in that place yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock after a long illness with bright's disease. He was 43 years of age and very popular among his acquaintances. He had been the proprietor of a bottling works in Sayre for several years. He is survived by his wife, mother, two brothers, and one sister. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

General M. O. Frost.

General M. O. Frost, a native of Rome, Bradford county, and a nephew of the late J. O. Frost of Towanda, died Friday, May 7, at his home in Topeka, Kansas, at the age of 70 years. He was born in Rome, this county, going west when a young man, and engaged in the newspaper business. He enlisted in the Union Army, and served with credit in the Civil War. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Funeral of a Baby.

Funeral services for Leonard, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey, were held at the family home on Bridge street Thursday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Mills conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Paul McCracken, Clarence Smith, George Maryott and Clymer Overton. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Clark.

Mrs. Catherine Clark died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Matteson, in Athens Friday evening, May 14, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Clark has lived in the vicinity of Athens all her life. She was 86 years of age. The funeral was held Sunday. Burial was made at Keen's Summit, near Standing Stone.

Sarah Ann Morris.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Morris, aged seventy eight years, died at her home in Athens township at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night May 12. Death was due to peritonitis. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Charles A. Ward.

Charles Aldrick Ward, one of the most highly respected and best known residents of Sayre, died at 6:10 o'clock Friday evening, May 14, at the Ovenshire homestead on lower Desmond street in Sayre borough. He had been ill for the past eight weeks and during the latter part of his illness and up until within a few hours of his death he suffered intensely. The deceased was born in Tioga, this state, on August 8, 1847, and he was the son of the late John O. Ward, of Towanda. In his younger days Mr. Ward began working as a brakeman for the Barclay Railroad. When the first passenger train went into Sayre over the Lehigh Valley, Mr. Ward was a newsboy on that train. Some time later a brakeman by the name of Frank Pike, was killed and Ward succeeded to his place. He followed this occupation for some time and about twenty-five years ago he was promoted to the position of passenger conductor. For twenty years he collected fares on through Lehigh passenger trains and in the meantime became well and favorably known to the traveling public. On account of ill health he left the employ of the company about five years ago and has led a retired life at the Ovenshire homestead in Sayre. About two years ago he made a trip to California in hopes that his health would be benefited. He returned to Sayre somewhat improved, but about eight weeks ago was attacked by a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and finally terminated in death. On December 6, 1870, Mr. Ward was married to Lucy Eva Ovenshire in the house in which he died. They have continued to reside there until the present time. Mr. Ward was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his death removes one of the oldest of the Lehigh passenger conductors. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank O. Ward, of Sayre; John O. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. McIntyre, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Goff, of Buffalo. The funeral was held from the Ovenshire homestead on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Calphurnia H. Wooster.

Mrs. Calphurnia House Wooster, widow of the late U. L. Wooster, died Friday morning, May 14, at her home at LeRoy, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. She had been an invalid for eleven years following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Wooster was born in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, on November 9, 1844, moving to Troy in a later period of her life, where she was united in marriage to Lafayette Wooster, in 1877, who died about five years ago. She was a member of the Christian church and was greatly believed by a large circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her death, four sons: Gordon, Glen, and Lawrence of Canton, Louis of Laquin; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Clarissa Larcom, Mrs. Harriett Rockwell of Granville, and Henry House of Geneva. Funeral srevices were conducted by the Rev. Jesse Porter on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Chanpel; interment was made in the LeRoy cemetery.

George Dink.

The Sayre Times-Record gives the following account of the death of a resident of that town: "George Dink died at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Caskey, on Desmond street. He was born in Germany 89 years ago and had spent [illegible] life in this country. For the past few years he has resided in Sayre and during that time he has made many friends who will regret his death. He had been ill for some time with kidney disease and death was due to this trouble and to asthma. A prayer service was held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating and the body was taken to Maunch Chunk on Lehigh train No. 8 Tuesday for interment beside the body of John C. Caskey formerly Lehigh detective at Sayre."

Mrs. Edward Selleck.

Death has again visited the Bailey Corners neighborhood, and taken away a kind friend and good neighbor, Mrs. Edward Selleck, who died Thursday May 13. She had been in very poor health all Winter and had spent the Winter with her daughter Mrs. Frank Darrow of Fairview and for a few weeks past has been gaining as she was able to ride out and intended to come to her home in a short time. She was only sick four days taken with the grip and followed by pneumonia. Everything was done that a husband, daughter, and kind hands could do. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, one daughter, several grand children and a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Skillett officiating; interment in Granville Center cemetery.

Myra Keer.

Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock Myra, the six years old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. George Keer, of Sayre, died from typhoid fever having been ill for about two weeks. Besides her parents, two brothers, George, aged nine and Ralph aged seven years survive.

Harry Sturdevant.

Harry Sturdevant, a well known resident of Tuscarora township, died recently after a brief illness with pneumonia, according to information furnished by the Laceyville correspondent of this paper. Mr. Sturdevant was constable and tax collector of Tuscarora township, took an active interest in the affairs of his community, and was well liked by all who knew him. In Towanda he was quite well and very favorably known, having made many acquaintances during his visits here on business in connection with his offices. He is survived by his wife and two young children.

William Strope, Jr.

William, son of William and Emma Strope of Bernice, died Sunday, May 16, from scarlet fever. He was eight years and 11 months of age, and was an exceptionally bright and manly lad. This is the second son of the Strope family to be claimed by death within a week, scarlet fever being the cause in both instances. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

John T. Williams.

John T. Williams, living near Canton, died Sunday, May 16, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was well known and highly esteemed in Western Bradford county.

TERRYTOWN.

Irving Vancise of Sayre, visited at R. B. Terry's last Monday.

C. M. Vankurin had business at the county seat Wednesday.

Ernest Schoonover, wife and daughter of Riggs, visited at J. H. Schoonover's Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen attended the funeral of their nephew, Harry Sturdevant at Clapper Hill on Wednesday.

Leon Hoffman of Potterville, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Bender and children visited relatives at New Albany Thursday.

Charley Crandall and family of Towanda, visited his father, D. A. Crandall, recently.

Leroy Larribee and family of Moxie, visited his son, James, Sunday.

ICEBERGS.

How Those Found In the North Atlantic Are Formed.

The distance covered by an iceberg of the north Atlantic from the time it is formed until it reaches the banks is fully 2,500 miles. It may have been afloat for a year, exposed to wide changes of temperature, battered by ice floes, possibly other bergs and ceaselessly washed by the waves. Yet some of those seen 2,000 miles south of their starting point are nearly 300 feet in height and truly of majestic proportions, often 1,000 or more feet in length, while it is an established scientific fact that so much more of the bulk is under water than is visible that the largest bergs may extend into the ocean to a depth of over half a mile.

Their enormous size when they become detached from the glaciers is proved by the observations of explorers along the Greenland coast. A few years ago a berg was measured as nearly as possible around the edges. This distance was about five miles. It had several peaks estimated to range from 300 to 500 feet high. Judging from its appearance, it was a solid mass that had separated in its entirety from the glacial edge of Greenland.

As arctic navigators who venture far north often see a score or more of great bergs in a day, the tremendous glacial activity in this region can be appreciated. The majority of these that drift to the Grand banks come from Melville bay. Some of the distinct glaciers that terminate the Greenland ice cap on this coast extend along it a distance of fully twenty-five miles. Their thickness or height can only be estimated, but in places near the open sea it is believed to be several hundred feet.

Recent examinations of this coast show that during the short summer the formation of bergs in the bay is almost continuous. The glacial movement keeps pressing the ice forward until a thick stratum often projects many feet beyond that beneath. After a time the great weight overcomes the tensile strength of the mass and it falls into the sea, and a berg is created.—Day Allen Willey in Scientific American.

A Frog's Nest.

In Brazil a species of tree frog constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortifications, to protect its eggs and young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tubelike wall of mud which at the top projects above the surface of the water. In the water thus inclosed the eggs are laid, and when they have hatched out the frog's young are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves.

Puppies Both.

"I would give half my fortune to be in your little dog's place," said a "smart" young man in a railway carriage to a girl who had a toy terrier in her arms.

"And it would be the right place for you," she retorted, "for I am taking him to have his ears cropped!"—London Express.

A Natural Inference.

"Matrimony," said the lady who had just secured her third divorce, "is, after all, an uncharted sea."

"I take it, then," her friend replied, "that you have not engaged in your various ventures for charting purposes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Manners form at last a rich varnish with which the routine of life is washed and its details adorned.—Emerson.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Lou Moscrip Takes Bride.

News was received in Towanda last evening of the marriage of Lou Moscrip, son of Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda. The young man visited in Towanda last week, returned to Robyville, Ohio, on Thursday, was united in marriage on Friday, and the next day started for Colorado where he will spent a couple of months. The name of his bride could not be learned last evening. Mr. Moscrip has many friends in this section, who will be interested to learn of his marriage.

Invitations Received.

Towanda friends have received invitations which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Ward Farrington request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Fanny Susan to Thomas Harrison Clarkson, on the evening of Tuesday, the first of June, at seven o'clock, at 511 Baldwin street, Elmira, N. Y." Miss Farrington, the bride to be, is quite well known in Towanda where she has frequently visited.

Walters—Olmstead.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead in Ulster on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Mable, was united in marriage to Percy Walters, one of Ulster's popular young men. Rev. C. L'V. Haynes, pastor of the M. E. church performed the ceremony.

Waters—Filmer.

Jesse Eugene Waters and Miss Alice Filmer were married in San Francisco, Cal., May 5. Mrs. Waters is a son of Mrs. Rebecca Waters, of Athens, and is now a prominent real estate dealer in Sacremento, Cal.—Athens News.

WELLS.

The twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter are slowly recovering from a serious illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos W. Kiersted and son of Pittsburg, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kiersted at Gillett. Mr. Kiersted is another Bradford county boy who went out in the world and made good.

The venerable Luther Andrews of Pine City, has been on a several days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast.

Nathaniel Ellison, Sr., died Tuesday of last week at his home here after a protracted illness of dropsy and other complications. His age was about 79 years. Mr. Ellison was one of the pioneer settlers of the dense century ago. He came with his wife from "down East" and located on and cleared a large farm where he resided until his demise. The deceased is survived by two sons, Grant E. Ellison, with whom he made his home and Nathaniel Ellison, Jr., also of this place. His wife died about a quarter of a century ago. When a young man Mr. Ellison with his family united with the First Baptist church at Pine City and had always been a faithful and devoted member. He was a highly regarded citizen and could number his friends among all his acquaintances. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Pine City Baptist church, burial in Pine City cemetery.

A Sunday school was organized in the church at Mosherville last Sunday.

Prof. D. H. Aaird is in Harrisburg this week as a representative from Gillett Lodge, No 390, I. O. O. F. to the State Grand Lodge. Newman Benson will represent Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy of Dunnings, rejoice over the advent of a daughter, born on Monday. Mrs. Sawdey was formerly LaVerne Baker of Judson Hill.

D. W. Sullivan has qualified as a justice of the peace in and for Bradford county. Blow your own horn if you expect to succeed.

Frank VanSkiver and family have moved to the farm here which he recently purchased of R. R. Wickham.

Dewey Brothers are putting in new concrete side walks and making other improvements on their residence property at Gillett.

Elmer Hall lost a handsome young colt last week.

Trout Fishing Expedition.

Hon. O. D. Kinney drove from Athens to Towanda in his auto Tuesday and accompanied by Hon. W. T. Davies and L. M. Osborne proceeded to the Barclay mountain fastness where they will angle for trout.

A Sure Remedy For Horse Colic

Colic in horses is a very common disorder. More valuable horses die every year from colic than from any other complaint, simply because they have not been treated properly. Sloans Sure Colic Cure is a safe and sure remedy for colic or tympanitis. It acts instantly on the stomach and bowels and gives immediate relief.

Mr. J. Albert Pahlman, Pocomoke City, Md., writes:—"Last November your Fever Remedy saved by Percheron Stallion Jumbo. He took sick on the cars the first day out; and on May 31st Sloan's Sure Colic Cure saved a fine work mare, but it took five hours to do it. It was a very bad case. I have used it on a great many horses for others and it always brings the results."

Dr. J. E. Neal of Plymouth, N. C., writes:—"A gentleman brought me his horse last Thursday night. He had the colic proper. I gave him Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and in three hours he was all right."

Send for Dr. Sloan's free book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany St., Boston, Mass., Station A.

Once upon a time a lawyer met a fool and his money; the next day the fool met the lawyer with his money.—Chicago News.

AS A WELLSBORO PAPER SEES WESTERN BRADFORD.

Weekly Agitator Has It's Say About Butter and Apples.

That splendid country weekly newspaper, the Wellsboro Agitator, has this to say on the award of the Navy butter contract to the Troy creamery.

Uncle Sam has just awarded a contract for 350,000 pounds of Bradford county butter against bidders from the famous butter districts of Illinois and Ohio. The butter is to be shipped in installments to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to go on the bread of the jackies on the men-of-war. The entire lot is to be made by a Troy creamery, and the announcement is already made that the price to be paid by the Government for the butter is such that the price of milk to patrons of this creamery has been increased to an amount representing a cent per butter pound, which means that during the filling of the big contract the Bradford county farmers will realize $3,500 more revenue than they would have done had the contract not come to that section.

But the Bradford county folk think there is really a greater asset in the contract than just the money, and that is the reputation and distinction that the contract must bring to that section as a dairying territory. The fact that the crack butter sections of the other states were beaten out in the competition is he biggest thing in the minds of the local dealers. None but the very choicest of cream will be accepted from which to make this Government butter, and notice has been served on farmers that in order to be accepted for Government butter, and hence to obtain the premium price milk must measure up to a rigidly fixed standard.

The butter will be put up in pats, or small packages, and shipped to the navy as soon as hard enough to stand the traffic, so that it is assured of the choicest condition when it reaches the ship's expert butter tasters and smellers.

This is the largest single order for butter ever placed in Bradford county, and if it were to be filled under the process of dog-churn and ladleprint it would take all the housewives in Bradford county all Summer to make enough to satisfy the demand The order, in the minds of the local dairymen and farmers, means more than just the present sale, for it is confidently expected that the butter will give such fine satisfaction that Uncle Sam will continue to come that way for his butter, thus assuring an additional feature of business and profit to that section.

Already the butter shipments from Bradford county reach $800,000 a year, and each season sees more farmers deserting the business of tilling the soil and turning their attention solely to the milk business and cattle-raising. The air, grass and water of that high altitude give to the Bradford county cows' cream a richness and flavor that is unexcelled and all these elements enter into the butter production.

Along with the fast-increasing cattle and butter business the Bradford county farmers are also increasingly turning their attention to apple-raising. Baldwins, Spies, Kings and Greenings—the winter keepers— are having the call, and the hillsides are dotted with young apple orchards, the number of which assure in a few years a productiveness that will equal if not surpass, the famous apple belt of the Rock Stream country of New York state. Since the famous Winesap and the Jonathan Prize of the irrigated sections of Colorado and Idaho are entering into competition with the Pennsylvania fancy varieties of apples the Eastern raisers have to get alive to the fact that only the choicest kinds of fruit will hold in the market against the sunkissed brands of the Western plains—and yet in flavor, in the rich, juicy crack of its luscious fabric, the Pennsylvania and New York state apple has the showy Westerner beaten to a frazzle. Hence it is only the question of improving orchards and of giving the trees the expert attention in the way of spraying and other treatment that is bound to result in improved fruit.

Now that Bradford county has won the prize feature on butter, she may also soon lay claim to the same distinction on apples.

Salty Dose.

James Brock of Wilkes-Barre, pleaded guilty before Judge Fuller on Saturday to the larceny of a bicycle, and to posting an obscene card on a residence. He was immediately sentenced on both charges to spend a term of one year and eleven month in the county jail. The bicycle was stolen from P. M. Kilner, of Wilkes-Barre, For this offense Brock was fined $100 and given a year in the county jail. The other charge, placing a placard with obscene writing on the house of Adam Umlah, where he had formerly boarded, resulted in a fine of $500 costs and eleven months and twenty-five days in the county jail.

Towanda a Stop Over Place.

The Lehigh Valley railroad officials have decided to allow Ithacans special privileges in the way of stop-overs on single and return tickets to New York, after June 15. By the new arrangement, stops of ten days or less may be made at the following Pennsylvania points: Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Towanda and Wilkesbarre.

Address This Evening.

William H. Flake will address a meeting especially for young people in the Presbyterian chapel this evening. The topic will be "He Lifted Me from Darkness to Daylight." Everybody welcome.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Initiations are being reported from many of the granges of Pomona District No. 23.

During the past three months Open Hand grange has lost three members by death, but has gained eight by initiation and renistatement. Past Master S. B. Morse passed away on the 15th, at the age of 71 years.

Columbia Grange was inspected a short time ago and found in a healthy condition. Past State Lecturer A. M. Cornell, and Pomona Master C. P. Shaw took an active part in the exercises of the occasion. Brother C. E. Gladding was too ill to be in attendance. This is to be regretted, because we have nearly always found him present ready to add interest to inspection. The juvenile grange connected with the Columbia grange adds much to the benefits derived by this grange. The children receive education by themselves under the guidance of a practical matron.

A few of the subjects that are now being discussed at our grange meetings: "What this year's legislature has done for the farmer;" "What can be done to improve our town;" "The township history;" "Early school teachers' habits and methods;" "What benefits are to be gained by village improvement contests."

The Patrons of South Dakota have recently organized a state grange, with bright prospects for rapid and profitable growth. There are sixteen granges now in South Dakota. Other states will soon organize and the flag of the grange caused to float where many new organizations will be formed to aid the farmer in gaing and maintaining the rights of himself and family.

More than three hundred granges have been organized since November 1, with an average membership of more than 30, and existing granges have added at least 40,000 more members. All indications point to the fact that the grange growth for 1909 will exceed that of any year during the past 35 years.

Governor Stuart's veto ax has been doing some very good work along the line of good grange ideas, by killing the school code and the interstate highway bills. The governor is certainly receiving the best wishes of nearly all Patrons of Husbandry of the grand old Keystone state.

The sessions of Pomona grange to be held at Colley on May 27 and 28, promise to be of more than common interest, and it is hoped that many will be in attendance to help make the meeting one of lasting benefit to the membership in general. It must be remembered that a grange meeting is just what the members make it.

The meeting is to be of unusual length and the program is designed to make it of more than usual benefit to those who are present to aid in the work. Those who go to a Pomona grange meeting simply to look on are generally somewhat daisppointed. A chance will be given for every member to help make a lively and profitable meeting. The question box should contain thought-producers for the benfit of the many as well as for a few.

With such speakers as State Master Creasy, State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett, Hon. F. N. Moore, Hon. Louis Piollet Hon. E. G. Rogers and Prof. Kilgore, and a lot of live questions, all will be edified and profited. Traps may be prepared that may help those who are striving to save fruit from the ravages of insect pests; good roads may be advocated and the late dirt road law be fully explained, so that all who wish may understand what our legislature has said is the right thing for our common country roads; legislative methods will be disucssed; forestry questions and the whys and wherefores of esoteric work fully discussed by some of the officials present. The fifth degree work and lecturers' conference of Thursday evening ought to bring forth new thoughts that may be of much advantage to the subordinate granges.

The lover of nature studies should not fail to attend this meeting because the great book of nature has opened wide its leaves on which has been inscribed many of the wonders of ever changing life remains so the visitors may interview the fauna and flora of tne upper Devonian and Lower Carboniferous ages to which may be added many scores of curios belonging to the glacial epoch.

Crop rotation may interest some who are desirious to know how to fill the pocketbook the most readily while others may wish to know when to hunt or not to hunt. The Question Box will bring out questions both new and old so as to edify all.

It should be remembered that the Pomona Grange was organized to take charge of the educational and financial business of the order. The "machinery" of the order is all right when used by skillful operators with the desire to benefit the greatest number.

Here's the Limit.

Paul, young son of County Detective McCracken, has the prize freak rooster. It is a bantam, and besides having a liberal education in the line of performing many tricks, has a real hobby. The soul mate of the proud rooster stole her nest, that is what she did, in hen language, but in other words, she turned up missing, leaving the rooster sad and lonely. Three bantam eggs were secured and three cute little chicks were hatched out by P. Gus Lewis, who is an expert incubator operator. These chicks, with five otners were given into the care of the rooster, and what did he do but quit work and turn housekeeper and is now caring for those little chicks just like the fondest mother hen would. They roost under his wing, climb upon his back, and take food from his bill, and appear very much pleased with his attentions.

Attending Convention.

The following Towanda ladies are attending the Elmira District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convention at Elmira: Mrs. M. C. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. G. F. Barcus, and Mrs. E. M. Mills.

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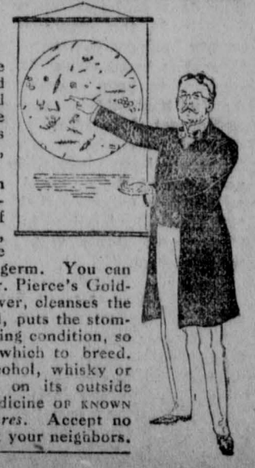

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

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A FAITHFUL EXECUTIVE.

Had Governor Stuart been a small man, given to false pride, he might easily have found an excuse for not vetoing his pet measure—the transstate highway bill. He could have argued thus—"The legislature should not have appropriated more money than it knew to be available; the blame for the present situation is its own and not mine. I will approve the bill but reduce the proposed appropriation from $5,000,000 to $3,000,000 or $2,000,000." But he is a safe man and faithful to his trust. He consults not his own wishes, but looks to the safety and honor of the state. He adheres to what he said in his inaugural address to the effect that poor roads are our worst form of extravagance, but that they are still secondary in importance to public education, the state's charities and the care of the indigent insane, and therefore he vetoes the across-the-state-road bill. A contemporary remarks that the veto is unique in Pennsylvania experience. The transstate highway was a project that originated with the governor, for the success of which as an achievement of his administration he was naturally desirous. In the performance of his duty the governor does something without precedent, as far as our recollection goes in the politics of the state—vetoes his favorite project in order to avoid cutting the appropriations for charity and the common schools.

The school code veto presents another intrusive topic. While, the governor says, the numerous changes made by the legislature in the proposed code left its usefulnes in doubt, the conclusive reason for the veto was the alteration of a single word between its passage in the legislature and its presentation to him. This brings to public notice a legislative deception that calls for the sharpest correction. The juggle by which the word "alum" was included in the prohibited list of the pure food bill is another example. This last did not necessarily require action by the governor because the alteration was made before the passage of the bill. But it makes two examples of the practice of surreptitiously changing bills, and rumor, whether founded or unfounded, says that the two cases that have come to public knowledge are not the only examples of the class.

The Capitol Park extension bill was vetoed solely because there won't be enough money for it. Here, then, are three of the leading bills of the session that have come to naught because of two well known legislative vices. One is the persistent and foolish practice of appropriating more money than the revenue will amount to, and the other is the secret changing of bills between the stages of legislation. The governor might eradicate the first practice by vetoing appropriation bills in toto instead of scaling htem down. It would be heroic treatment, but it would serve the legislature right. It might be difficult to detect the perpetrator of the other offense, but if he can be caught he should meet with severe punishment.

TAXPAYERS' APPEAL.

It will be seen by a news article in another part of this paper that a large number of Bradford county taxpayers have appealed from the report of the county auditors of the county accounts for 1908, filed March 25, 1909, and have given bonds for the prosecution of the appeal and made themselves liable for costs, the bond having been approved by the court last week. The appellants cite that the appeal is not taken or intended for the purpose of delay or vexation, but because they verily believe injustice will be done Bradford county unless the appeal is taken. Exception is taken to the amount of the entire account of the board of county commissioners, and many specifications are made. A perusal of the news article will show the reader what they are.

An appeal by taxpayers from what they deem to be extravagance or dishonesty in the management of the county business is always in order. If there has been wrong doing and the county has been overcharged or defrauded it should be exposed, and the matter set right. This is always the right of those who pay the tax. These taxpayers have made their complaint and entered their appeal. It is now up to them to prove their case. Let this matter be inquired into forthwith. The developments will be watched with interest.

It was reported last week that the Duke of Abruzzi had attempted suicide because his relatives wouldn't let him marry an American girl. A better plan would be to kill relatives and then marry the girl. Or perhaps a better plan still would be to marry the girl and not kill anyone. Anyway the duke should brace up and try to be cheerful.

SCHOOL CODE FAILS.

In vetoing the school code Governor Stuart put a finish to a bill that would likely have proved a good one for Bradford county, and an improvement on the present system of school laws. The veto, however, was entirely justified. The bill was iniquitious in its proposed large raise in the taxes of Philadelphia and, moreover, the governor found that it had been tampered with and the wording of it changed between the time it left the legislature and its arrival in his hands. Inasmuch, therefore, as it was not the bill that had been passed by the legislature he could not give it has approval as a law of the state. The bill doubtless contained many good features, and in its original form was the product of a specially created educational commission by the legislature of 1907. During its passage through the legislature many of its best features were eliminated. The cause of public education is so important that it is likely another bill, containing the good features of this one and minus its defects will be prepared and presented at a future session.

LOCAL OIL AND GAS.

The Natural Gas company of Pittsburg, is leasing large tracts in Monroe, Albany and Barclay townships, and will test for oil and gas. This has been done before without very material results, and some people have grown skeptical and lost hope. There are many others who believe that at some time oil will be found in paying quantities, and that some day Towanda will be lighted by natural gas from tne adjacent territory. Let it come, and when it does we will all say "I told you so. I always believed there was oil there if they could only find it." This is quite natural, and when the happy day arrives we will really think that we always held that belief. The croakers will forget that they ever croaked. One thing is quite sure—the Pittsburg people would not lease land and bore if they didn't have a degree of faith. If they begin practical operations it will be evidence of their sincerity. Let the tests be made again and may the petroleum spout.

This paper is very glad to note that Governor Stuart has approved the Tustin parole bill. It is a measure that provides that persons convicted of certain crimes may be released upon probation during good behavior instead of being committed to jail at the public expense. There is every reason to believe that it will prove to be a most excellent law. Wherever the principle which it applies has been tried it has given good results. The original trial of it in this country was at the Elmira Reformatory some years ago when that institution was, we think, under the superintendency of Mr. Brockway. The results attained there were so satisfactory that the idea has been given wide application and improvements in details have been made. In general the act provides two new features in sentences—the probation or suspended sentence and the indeterminate sentence. In the case of first offenders in the lesser degrees of crime the court can suspend sentence, leaving the offender under the control of probation officers and authorizing in the case of further wrong doing the recall of the convicted person and the imposition of the suspended penalty. A contemporary points out that courts can now suspend sentences but that it is doubtful if a suspended sentence can be held over the offender indefinitely. The new act leaves the person on probation under the supervision of the court, and he has the constant inducement to good behavior of a suspended sentence during such time as he leads a good life, but sentence can be imposed if he goes wrong again. By this plan young offenders are not thrown in the company of hardened criminals. In addition to this the act provides for the indeterminate sentence. The court can sentence a prisoner for a time not less or more than a designated minimum and maximum. After the minimum sentence has been served the prisoner can apply to the prison board for a parole, and if good behavior warrants the prison board can recommend to the governor and the board of pardons the release of the prisoner on parole. If released the prisoner will then be under the supervision of probation officers, but will have his freedom during good behavior and will be returned to prison if his behavior is bad. Both the suspended sentence and the indeterminate sentence minimize the vindictive purposes of the criminal law. An offender is led to see by the operation of the law that the state does not desire to punish him, and does not do so out of revenge—that the intent and purpose of the statute is to make of him a law-abiding person and a better individual morally. Take the case of a young man or boy who has just been convicted of his first offense. It is patent that one of the worst effects of sending him to prison will be the sense of degradation he will experience when he finds himself in company of and classed with hardened criminals. This humiliation and evil influence is eliminated by the suspended sentence.

As before said the principle of this act is not an untried one. It is the essential factor in the juvenile court work made so successful by Judge Lindsay of Denver, and adopted by juvenile courts throught the country. Its operation in Pennsylvania will be watched with interest.

Should a state quarantine be established in the Towanda district dog owners would find themselves face to face with a more serious proposition than at present. The best way to do is for all dog owners to observe the quarantine established by the Towanda borough council, and keep their canines muzzled.

COURAGEOUS GOVERNOR.

The people of Pennsylvania should be proud of Governor Stuart. He has had the courage to do what he believed to be right in the face of the political powers. In vetoing his pet across the state highway, he showed that the will of the majority of the people was his guide and not his own ideas, good as they might be. In putting the axe to the school code, he again displayed his courage, and while the Philadelphia and Pittsburg gangsters may be gnashing their teeth and swearing vengeance against him, yet the chief executive can rest secure in the thought that he has done his duty, that he has done what seemed best for all the people of the great state of Pennsylvania.

The next legislature should be composed of men who will pass laws that will meet with the approval of the people at large, and not simply be for the favored few. A legislature is what Pennsylvania needs.

Governor Stuart is all right.

WILL IT BE ENFORCED?

We mean the act just approved by the governor which forbids spitting in public conveyances or on the floors of public buildings under penalty of $1 fine or imprisonment for five days. It is to be feared it will take its place by the side of many other excellent measures which have fallen into the background and are not enforced. It certainly will unless special efforts are made to execute its provisions says the Altoona Tribune.

The act is a proper one. It is now generally recognized that spitting on the sidewalks, or in street cars or in other public conveyances, or wherever many persons congregate, is not only a loathsome and filthy practice, but also a very dangerous one. Science has instructed us concerning the origin of many diseases and sanitary rules are based upon discoveries of the most vital importance to health. This is a matter of widespread knowledge. The inveterate spitter is a public nuisance.

This act, however, like scores of others, will be a dead letter from the start unless the mayor of cities and the burgesses of boroughs devote special attention to its enforcement. We have a law forbdiding the sale of cigarettes to minors; everybody knows that it might just as well not be in existence. Every day you meet boys under 16 with cigarettes in their mouths. The officers pay no attention to the law; parents and teachers make no effort to enforce it.

What is to be the fate of the anti-spitting act. Will the mayors of this and other cities instruct their patrolmen to arrest every offender who violates the law in their presence? Will the constables remember the scope of the act and also vigilantly enforce it? Or will nothing be done and the vile practice continue, in spite of the law's provisions? Time will tell.

MILLIONS OF NEEDLESS LOSS.

As a result of the almost bloodless conflict with Spain, the actual hostilities of which lasted less than six weeks, the United States paid in 1908 $3,471,157 in pensions, with assurance of an annual increase for many years to come, and the rolls of Pension Office today bear the names of 24,000 pensioners, over 19,000 of whom are invalids and survivors of this war. More than 18,000 addition claims are now pending, although the total of the Cuban army of invasion was only 20,000 men. In 1907 the United States paid in pensions a total of $146,000,000. For 1908 the appropriation was increased to $151,000,000.

In all the wars in which the United States has engaged disease has been responsible for more than 70 per cent. of the mortality, more than one-half of which could have easily been prevented through organization and preparedness.

Preventable disease, more than wounds, swells the pension lists. Through the Museum of Safety and Sanitation, it will be shown how to lessen this loss. Statistics of the Pension office prove that if this unnecessary loss had been avoided the saving in pensions alone would have paid the cost of the resulting war every twenty-five years. Aside from the sorrow of the homes made desolate, consider the economic value of the 70 per cent. of lives now uselessly sacrificed that might be saved as bread-winners in industrial pursuits.

We want to compliment and congratulate the people of Towanda on the way they have obeyed the quarantine on dogs. The dog owners have complied with the terms of the resolution of town council, and so far but one dog has been found without a muzzle. That canine was immediately put to death. It is good to live in a town where the people all have a deep sense of duty, and don't have to be driven to observe the law.

President Taft is right in condemning the scheme to place the city of Washington into the hands of the residents who wish to turn the national capitol into a manufacturing town. Towanda and other towns and cities can do the manufacturing. Let Washington continue to be the national park and rendezvous for sight-seers and bulging political highbrows.

At a recent meeting of clergymen in Boston, it was decided that Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly, Light," is among the most beautiful and inspiring prayers ever composed. Those who cannot sing it read it, and many have adopted it in the home as a house-petition, framed on the wall. Like Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," it has a tender vein running through it which appeals to every heart.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

NO PURE LIQUOR LAW.

Governor Stuart could not bring himself to approve the act forbidding the manufacture and sale of impure liquors in this commonwealth because, in his opinion, one section of the act would have permitted both the things which are forbidden by the title. The Review thought the Harrisburg Telegraph some days ago put up a very good argument in behalf of the measure, but the governor was not convinced and it falls. The provision opening the way for the manufacture and sale of what are known as blended liquors was the one which failed to receive the approbation of the executive. It is contended that this undertakes to legalize what the title specifically forbids. And yet there is a deep mystery about the definition of "whiskey." The federal government hasn't arrived at an intelligible solution of the problem. Nor does it seem to be making much progress.

At its recent session the legislature enacted a law forbidding the manufacture and sale of adulterated "soft" drinks. This has been approved by the governor and the agents of the dairy and food division are busily engaged in enforcing its provision. But there is no state law against the adulteration of alcoholic beverages. The consumers of these will be obliged to trust to the integrity of the manufacturer or to such protection as the federal food and drugs act affords. This act covers interstate commerce in alcoholic beverages, but does not apply to anything manufactured within the state. Under the circumstances the Pennsylvanian who wishes to be sure he is not drinking poison with his liquor would do well to get on the water wagon and remain there. True, we are just in receipt of a circular from the Model License league in which the assertion is made that water has killed many times more people than alcohol but our impression remains unchanged that water is a beverage one may safely recommend to all.

THE NEW PURE FOOD LAW.

The governor has approved the Murphy pure food act, thus making it the law of the state. The action of the superior court in pronouncing the Tustin act unconstitutional left us without protection from adulterants or chemical preservatives and the governor was confronted by the alternative of attaching his signature to the Murphy act or leaving the people of the commonwealth without protection of any sort. He did wisely in approving it.

The Review has frequently commented upon the bill which now becomes the law of the commonwealth and but little remains to be said. We are opposed to the use of all suspicious preservatives or adulterants in the use of food and strongly urge our readers to patronize those manufacturers who dispense with their use. It should be the business of every housekeeper to carefully examine the labels and make purchases accordingly. The only defect in the new act is that it authorizes the use of one-tenth of one per cent. of benzoate of soda in those articles in which it has been used heretofore, and of sulphur dioxide in the preparation of dried fruit. This compromise was necessary in order to secure the balance of the act.

Taken as a whole, the new act is one of the most comprehensive and stringent laws ever placed upon the statute books. It prohibits by name the use of a great number of adulterants, including alum and salts of copper and it permits a criminal prosecution for the violation of its provisions. There is reason to believe that the new measure will give the people of Pennsylvania the best and most effective protection against impure food that they have yet received and that those who endeavor to increase their profits by adulterating the food products they manufacture will soon find themselves confronted by severe punishment.

Boast not thyself of tomorrow, Today you may be worth thirty millions, tomorrow you may look worse than thirty cents. Such is the history of C. W. Morse, ex-banker, ex-multi-millionaire and now an inmate of the New York Tombs. But the man with thirty millions today is just as bumptious as if there were no such thing as losing it.

We want to commend the Towanda fire department for deciding to hold their annual parade and inspection on Friday, June 25, one of the old home days. Towanda is proud of her volunteer fire department, and it is good to know that when they march this year that there will be thousands of people to see the maneuveurs of the finest volunteer department in America.

Last week Governor Stuart vetoed every bill passed by the recent legislature creating new courts or additional judgeships. One of the bills that went down was one that provided for an additional judge in Luzerne county. In each instance the Gorevnor held that the addition was not necessary.

The Argus last week gave to the world the aphorism that a man is never too old and a woman never too young to marry. How did the editor get this into his skull? There isn't a word of truth or sense in it. The editor of the Argus don't know what he is talking about.

The Daily Review now has the largest circulation of any daily paper between Wilkes-Barre and Elmira, the Reporter-Journal has the largest paid in advance circulation of any country weekly published in the State of Pennsylvania.

DEATH OF SANDERSON.

The death of John H. Sanderson, the principal figure in the Pennsylvania state capitol scandal, ends the closing chapter in this strange case that has attracted the attention of the entire country to the Keystone state and given he commonwealth the reputation of being the home of political crooks, boodlers and grafters. Sanderson is the fourth man connected with the case to die since the trial to punish the capitol "trimmers" was instituted. Until the trial began he was not apparently affected by the stories regarding the capitol looting and the universal comment upon the affair. But at the close of the trial he showed signs of breaking down, and his death from heart failure was like that of tne late state treasurer, William L. Mathues, undoubtedly the direct result of worry over the trouble.

Those familiar with the capitol graft ing cases will probably always retain the opinion that the men convicted were not the only guilty ones. Many will never be convinced that others did not share in the diviison of the millions of plunder. But death has silenced those who could refute or verify the opinions formed regarding this gigantic crime. Retribution has certainly followed the principal figures in the conspiracy against the state. Will punishment be as swift and certain in the case of others who were to an extent also responsible for transactions that nave caused so much contempt and ridicule to be heaped upon Pennsylvania?—Scranton Tribune.

The Fox bill signed by Governor Stuart on Wednesday, is a good law and will go a long ways toward the betterment of conditions of the wives of workingmen. The text of the bill will be found in the news columns of today's paper.

A GOOD BILL TO VETO.

A bill was introduced in the last session of the legislature which was designed to enable a jury to return a verdict of murder in the first degree with instructions to the court to impose a sentence of life inmprisonment instead of hanging. Governor Stuart vetoed it the other day. He points out that as the law now stands in such cases the jury has to determine the guilt or innocense of the accused and the grade of crime in accordance with the charge of the trial judge as to the law governing the same. The law fixes the penalty, but always subject to the power of the trial judge, should the conviction be of murder in the first degree, to grant a new trial or to recommend the prisoner to executive clemency—a recommendation which rarely, if ever, is disregarded—thereby reaching the same result that would be reached by this act, without disturbing our system of criminal jurisprudence. The governor says: "I may add that, in view of the disregard of human life which some elements of our population continually exhibit, I do not think that our criminal law governing the punishment of murder in the first degree should be relaxed." And we believe the legal fraternity of Pennsylvania will approve of the governor's veto of this bill. A study of the data relative to this matter reveals the fact that human life is cheap in this country, and that the per centage of those who take life who forfeit their own life as a penalty for it, is small.

The newspaper pleas for a safe and sane Fourth of July have already put in an appearance. The constant agitation and continued yearly demand for a sensible and safe celebration of the day by the American small boy will doubtless work a reformation in time, but in the meantime a host of youngsters will lose their fingers, thumbs and eyes, and some of them their lives. Of course noise is not patriotism, nor does the burning of gunpowder show that the boy (or his pa, who buys the gunpowder for him) particularly loves his country, but the noise and the firecracker habit got connected with the day way back in the beginning, and the boy (and maybe his pa) dearly loves a racket, and will have it, ordinarily, if he has the money with which to buy it. We imagine that fifty years from now the United States boy will start in on the day after the Fourth with less black powder blown under his skin and a larger assortment of fingers and thumbs to show for his good time than he does now. But it will take time to do it. And in the meantime may the boy—God bless him—enjoy himself on the National birthday.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Public Library was held yesterday afternoon, and the reports of the officials are very encouraging. The library is managed with the most rigid economy, and that it is appreciated by the people is attested to by the large circulation of books. Treasurer Welles reports that the income of the library should be at least $300 per year more than at present, and to meet this deficiency the people should lend their assistance. Many people have remembered the splendid institution in their wills, who might do great good and themselves see the results by lending their assistance during life. The library deserves support and we hope that the additional $300 per year needed will be supplied.

A dispatch from Naples says that Colonel Roosevelt's relatives there have received news that the Colonel, besides shooting lions, antelopes, a rhinocerous and a hippototamous, has captured alive a remarkable animal hiterto unknown. It is described as being something between a zebra and a giraffe. Maybe it is a politician or an "undesirable person," or "a malefactor of great wealth," but probably not, for the Colonel knows all of those animals as far as he can see them.

Small ads pay.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

The season of school commencements is drawing nigh and the annual graduating exercises of various institutions will soon take place. The word commencement is not a misnomer as many contend. On the contrary it is most fitting. To the young men and women it is the commencement of the real battle of life. The boys and girls will find themselves at the beginning of a new career, for they must then begin the struggle to climb up nearer to the goal of success.

It has been said that with the ending of the school days the happiest period of the graduate's life is at an end, remarks a recent writer. That should not be so. If it is, there is something fundamentally wrong with the boy or girl. There should be as much pleasure in striving after success in the office and workshop as in striving to make a good record in the schoolroom. There is as much opportunity in the one as in the other to form agreeable companionship and associations. The drone and the laggard will find the responsibilities of the post graduate activities irksome. But he or she is generally the person who lacks ambition in the schoolroom also.

A common fault, however, is the inclination to ignore the bottom of the ladder. The graduate frequently is overly impressed with a sense of self-importance. That fault often leads to bitter disappointments and heartaches when the buffeting about begins. No position is too lowly if the one who holds it has the ambition to raise higher. Some of the most successful captains of industry began at the very bottom. Their most valuable diploma was gained in the hard school of experience. The boy who finishes the excellent graduation courses now provided in the public schools has a decided advantage over many of those whose only assets were energy and perserverance. The training of the mind is an invaluable factor and it makes the road easier.

There is another important fact to be borne in mind. The graduate who turns away from the schoolroom nede not forego the satisfaction associated with the acquisition of knowledge. The world of books opens up a great university that is at every one's command. Any course may be mapped out and followed. Some of the world's brightest minds have obtained most profit from this inexhaustible storehouse. A few of the spare hours devoted to self-instruction will help immeasurably in attaining honor and success. And to the person who is ambitious to learn there is no pleasure greater than that of the companionship of good books.

The Stroller of the Scranton Tribune's editorial page says: "The announcement that Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster county, is the choice of the state Republican organization for the office of state treasurer, will not be received with joy by the friends of Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, who is the prominent Northeastern Pennsylvania candidate for that office. Senator Shields now represents the Twenty-third district comprising the counties of Wyoming, Susquehanna and Bradford in the state senate, has made a good record while at Harrisburg, and will have the solid support of the Republicans of his district. I think tnat Senator Shields will not be apt to give up the fight for nomination without a struggle.

Pennsylvania is now well provided with holidays. With the recent addition of Columbus day, the legal holidays in the Keystone state now number 12, being New Year's day, Lincoln's birthday, Spring election day, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Columbus day, Fall election day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There is not a flaw in the logic of this from The Reading Telegram; "All who have tried have not succeeded, but all who have succeeded have tried." And "truth is stranger than fiction."

The number of postoffices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery was introduced.

THE DRAG AGAIN.

The Wellsboro Agitator adds another tribute to the work done in Tioga county by the split-log road drag, as follows:

The public road from Floyd Haverley's to Maple Hill in Covington township, used to be the worst three miles in the township. It has been worked two years with the split-log drag and no other appliance. Now it is the best section of dirt road in Covington.

No better evidence of what the drag can do is needed than that. If in two seasons, by the use of the drag alone, the worst piece of road in a county can be transformed into the best, the road authorities of Tioga county, and every other county, ought to be satisfied of the drag's ability to make good roads out of bad ones.

And when the economy of the drag is considered in connection with the achievements of the device, the wonder is that every township in every county is not making and working drags to the limit.

We are pleased to state that a number of these drags are being used to good advantage in different sections of Bradford county, and that it only required a trial to prove their worth.

July 4 will fall on Sunday this year which means that the celebration will include Saturday and Monday also. The list of casualties promises to be extraordinary long. Have you a boy to spare?

Counting the new one—Columbus Day—this state now has an even dozen legal holidays. And that's enough.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 20, 1909.

Miss Stalford of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

D. E. Griswold has sold his farm in LeRoy township to H. L. Merrick.

Seth Dayton has gone to Wells college to attend the junior promenade.

P. C. Gori is undergoing treatment for gall stones at the Packer hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Snyder of Sheshequin, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Annie Hale has gone to Wells college to attend the junior promenade.

James Bennett is visiting his daugh ter, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, at New Milford, Conn.

Marsden Rogers of Forksville, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Miss Genevieve Hagerman, of Towanda, is visiting Miss Lucy Litzelman in Sayre.

The wholesale price of flour has increased 90 cents a barrel within the past two weeks.

C. T. Hull of Athens, has been attending the Royal Arcanum convention at Reading.

Mrs. R. B. Drake and Mrs. George Walbourn of Monroeton, spent yesterday in Towanda.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Harrisburg during the month of August.

Miss Marion Kingsley is spending a few days at Binghamton, the guest of Miss Eva Lacey.

C. H. Northrup and S. M. Hottenstein are on a business trip to New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot of Rummerfield was shopping in the City of Promise Wednesday.

The Lehigh—Rockwell damage case is still occupying the attention of common pleas court.

Born Sunday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murphy of Waverly, formerly of Towanda, a son.

Six young people graduated from the LeRaysville high school on Monday evening of last week.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Percy E. Walker and Mable E. Olmstead, both of Ulster.

The Hewitt will contest will be resumed at Owego in June, when the proponents will have their inning.

Nine cans of pickerel fry were received at Sayre Friday, and planted in the waters of the Susquehanna.

Patrick Cooney, an invalid living in Wellsboro, fell from a wheel chair, and fractured one of his lower limbs.

An unknown donor presented the Baptist church with a fine Seth Thomas clock last week.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Teeter & Moore of Towanda, have established a skimming station at North Rome for their Rome creamery.

Street Commissioner Brutzman with a force of men, are at work putting the streets and culverts in shape for the Summer.

William Dittrich is home from Philadelphia, where he submitted to a number of operations on his eyes. His sight is much improved.

The Lehigh Valley has issued a notice to its passenger employes that the new summer uniforms are to be donned next Sunday, May 16.

But few men have applied for work at the Lehigh shops in Sayre, notwithstanding the fact that they have resumed operations on full time.

The commencement for the Laceyvil high school took place Thursday night. There are but two graduates, Miss Beatrice Dexter and Miss Helen Armstrong.

Notary Public G. E. Billings last Tuesday made out thirty pension papers, which was pretty good for one day, and nearly all of them in this section.—LeRaysville Times.

Jerome Fuller of Wysox, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Jason Carey in Milan, has been taken to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Fair will be the weather today.

Dr. C. S. Dwyer, who has practiced medicine in this place successfully for a number of years, moved this week to Columbia Cross Roads. He contemplates going west soon.—Canton Sentinel.

George Burgess, of Athens, suffered painful injury to his eye, shortly before 6 o'clock at the Sayre shops Tuesday night. A large steel chip, flew and lodged in his eye. It is uncertain whether the sight can be saved or not.

Announcement has been made that the new schedule will go into effect on the Lehigh May 30. This is a postponement, as it was first advertised to change on May 16. A number of marked changes will be made in the time of some of the trains.

William Ackley of East Towanda, found a curious stone in a sand pit on his premises Wednesday. It resembles a stone such as the Indians used in making their war clubs, but seems to be half flint and half common stone, with the flint on top.

H. A. Johnson of East Towanda, a highly esteemed citizen, observed the 81st anniversary of his birth Thursday. He is hale and hearty, and expects to observe the passing of many more milestones. That he may is the sincere wish of his many friends.

NEW LOCAL OPTION BILL WANTED BY LEAGUE.

Anti-Saloon League Condemns 137 Members of Last Legislature.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania held at Harrisburg on Friday a formal statement was issued to the people of Pennsylvania, urging a union of forces in behalf of the election of a majority of the next legislature pledged to enactment of a local option bill.

The statement condemns the vote of 137 members of the last House of Representatives against the Fair local option bill as "unworthy of true representatives of the people," and then continues:

"The people at large must be made to feel their responsibility. Hence arises the necessity of a tremendous agitational and educational campaign that will extend into every community in the State."

The co-operation of all churches, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the newspapers, religious and secular, is invited, and it is announced that efforts will be centered in the legislative districts where there is a fighting chance to secure the nomination and election of men who are for local option. A feasible form of precinct organization is to be adopted, and the local option poll book is to be used more generally than before.

State superintendent S. E. Nicholson presided over the session of the board, which was held behind closed doors, Later a public meeting of the league was held at which the address was read.

A mass meeting was held Friday night in the Board of Trade Auditorium, at which superintendent Nicholson presided and speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker of Columbus, O., and national superintendent William H. Anderson of Baltimore.

The meetings of Friday were participated in by representative Anti-Saloon League workers from every section of the State.

At an open conference of the league Friday afternoon the address to the public was ratified without dissent.

The conference also approved the report from the board of trustees that the campaign be waged in behalf of a bill substantially the same as the Fair bill, which was defeated last winter, especially to making the local option units as counties, townships and wards of cities.

The question of whether to make a fight to obtain local option planks in one or more of the regular party platforms next year was discussed and finally referred to the headquarters committee for action.

Resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in State superintendent Nicholson and endorsing his leadership of the fight for local option.

Stock Must Be Tested.

A few weeks ago a prominent resident of North Orwell, imported a number of head of stock from New York state. This was nothing unusual as several people have done this same thing, but he did not think about the Pennsylvania State law requiring all stock entering this state to be tested for symptoms of tuberculosis. Last week a quarantine was placed upon the heard and Dr. E. M. Crawford of Athens, state agent, was ordered to make a test and report to the Live Stock Sanitary Board at Harrisburg. The result of this test is not yet known but this may serve as a warning to people importing stock in the future.

Drowned During Shower.

A decidedly unusual drowning accident, occurred at Peckville, Luzerne county, during the early hours of Friday morning. William Griesdale of that place had worked several hours in his garden on Thursday evening, after which he laid down on the lawn for a rest. He fell asleep there and remained there all night. His head was directly beneath the gutter outlet from the roof of his home and when the rainstorm came up during the night his head was immersed in the water which poured from it and he was drowned before he had a chance to realize his position.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Hannah Vanderpool, late of the Township of Terry, deceased, Inquest to make partition of lands decreed. Estate of John Murphy, late of the Borough of New Albany, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Maud A. Heath minor child of Nellie L. Heath, late of the Township of Asylum, deceased, Fred Heath appointed guardian, and guardian authorized to sell minors interest in land in Township of Monroe.

Commencement at Rome.

The annual commencement exercises of the Rome High school will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Rome on Thursday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared, and a large attendance is expected. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. To help defray expenses, an admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Balky Auto Broke Arm.

Wilbur DuBois, proprietor of the Summers House at Monroeton, is carrying his right arm in splints, the result of the back action of the engine which propells his auto. He was "cranking" the engine, when it took the reverse action, throwing the crank against his arm with great force, causing a fracture.

Many a poisoned arrow will be aimed at you by the envious and jealous if you do your duty; hence the importance of being protected by the breastplate of truth.

FEROCIOUS MONGREL RUNS AMUCK AND IS SHOT TO DEATH

Attacked and Injured Mrs. Claude Myers at North Towanda.

A ferocious mongrel ran amuck in Towanda Wednesday and after attacking and injuring Mrs. Claude Myers of North Towanda, and snapping at and biting several dogs, was shot to death just outside the borough on the main road leading to Monroeton.

Mrs. Myers was on her way down town, about 10 p. m. Wednesday morning and as she reached the corner of York avenue and James street, the dog came running over James street from the direction of Burlington, and without a bark or other warning, immediately attacked her. Three times he leaped and caught hold of her gloved hand, putting his teeth through the glove, wounding the hand. Again the animal leaped, and in warding off the ferocious beast, Mrs. Myers' right wrist was caught and injured by the teeth of the dog. Her screams were heard by Mrs. James Harden, living nearby, who rushed to her aid, and drove off the dog.

J. Monroe Ayers, father of Mrs. Myers, sucked the wounds and Mrs. Harden applied home remedies. Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson was called and cauterized the wounds, four in number. Mrs. Myers' glove saved her from more serious injury.

The dog after being driven off, went over the hill and down York avenue into Towanda. At the corner of Bridge street, the animal mixed up in a fight with a bulldog, and was worsted. Chief Miller was notified of the dog's strange actions and a search was started, which resulted in the locating of the dog at South Towanda. Elias Ackley shot the animal, killing it instantly. Before being killed, the dog snapped at and bit a number of other dogs. On South Main street, it snapped at a little boy named Cox, who was saved from injury by the timely warning of a man who called to the boy to get out of the path of the ferocious animal.

The animal was part hound, with black body and brown legs, and brown marks on the long ears. No one in this section had seen the beast, and it is believed that it came from a point up the river.

Wednesday afternoon, Fred Mayer, a veterinary student, removed the head of the animal, and it has been sent to Leonard Pearson, the state veterinarian, for examination.

Dr. Griffis Going to Holland.

A news dispatch from Ithaca says: Funds for the erection of five memorial tablets to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the landing of the Puritans in Holland in 1609 have been secured by Dr. William Elliott Griffis of this city. Dr. Griffis, who has been conducting a canvass in England and the United States, announced that sufficient money to pay for the tablets has now been raised. The larger part of the fund was collected in America. Dr. Griffis will sail for Holland in June and unveil the tablets in July. The first tablet will be unveiled in Amsterdam and the others will be placed in Neuwarden, Nykerk, Utrecht and Leyden. Dr. Griffis is quite well known in Towanda.

Coudersport Wants Water Plant

Coudersport is agitating the question of a municipal water plant. The recent raise in water rates by the old company has set the people of that town in motion. The borough is paying more than enough for fire protection each year to operate a municipal system which, when installed, can be made to furnish water at whatever rate the property owners think is fair and just.

Hard Luck.

L. M. Matthews of Little Meadows, formerly of LeRaysville, is having more than his share of hard luck. During the past few weeks he has lost a team of horses for which he had been offered $425, making three fine animals to die on his hands within a couple of months.

POVERTY.

Poverty is a master grave!
Who all of us have seen,
Proudly with an iron rod, ruling the lowly poor;
Who tries to seek an entrance at every mortal's door,
And over lives of happiness, dark burdens tries to pour;
To make the free his slave,
To rend their sun-lit beam.

Beware of him, who hear,
All you who know his power!
For his heart tho' overflowing, for yours will ever yearn
And life's most sunny side is his delight to turn.
But when he leaves you faithful servant, he never will return.
And then a victry's near;
Life blossoms to a flower.

But Poverty's loved by none;
And has not one true love.
And last he falls defeated at the humble servants feet,
And a joyous victory's won, o'er years of sad defeat.
Then out of master's circuits the honest slave will meet,
When this short life is done,
His God in Heaven above.
—Joseph Haight, Ulster, Pa.

Lost Little Finger.

Lewis Schoonover of Pratt avenue, lost the little finger of his left hand Saturday, while at work in the Haws-LaAnna factory. He was operating a joiner, when his hand accidently came in contact with the swiftly revolving knives, causing an injury to the little finger which necessitated amputation. Dr. C. Manville Pratt, amputated the injured member.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT LeRAYSVILLE.

Elm Grove Hotel Quite Badly Damaged Yesterday Morning.

Fire of unknown origin badly damaged the Elm Grove hotel at LeRaysville Monday morning. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock, and before being extinguished, two rooms on the second floor were gutted, the contents being totally destroyed.

The LeRaysville fire department responded quickly to the alarm and with a good water pressure succeeded in quenching the flames. A large quantity was necessary, as the fire had a good start, and consequently the entire house was damaged more or less by the fire, smoke and water.

Scott Shaner, proprietor of the house, places his loss at about $2,000

Returns to Towanda.

Says the Waverly correspondent of the Elmira-Gazette: "Lloyd Rockwell, who for the last two years has held the position of candy maker for W. E. Turney, has resigned to accept a similar position with C. S. Fitch in Towanda, his home town. Mr. Rockwell has made hosts of friends in Waverly and he is deserving of them. He became a member of the Waverly Hook and Ladder Company and was always ready to take his part in fire fighting or in the social and business enterprises of the company. Waverly is a loser by the young man's decision to return to Towanda."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending May 11, 1909. Mrs. Emma Foster, Mrs. Carrie Gillison, Mrs. Grace Newman (2), Mrs. Chas. Scouten, Mrs. Lucy Vanderpool, Chief E. B., J. A. Hicks, C. H. Russell, Frank A. Thorn, Wagon Co. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 25, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Boy Makes His Mark.

While making no pretentions of being a ball player, eight-year-old Paul Sprenkle created quite an impression on the diamond of the Red Lion Club, at York, Pa. To provide a firm surface a heavy roller was being run over the soft earth and the child stumbled and fell directly in front of the roller, which passed over his body. Fortunately, the ground was so yielding that the boy, although pressed deeply into it, was so little hurt that he was able to walk home. The outline of his body was left firmly stamped in the earth.

Will Not Build This Year.

The Montrose Bible conference has abandoned for another year the building of a mammoth structure at that place, which was to have been used for summer classes. Lack of funds is the reason for the postponement of the building. The conference this Summer, which is to be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Torrey, will be held in a temporary building erected for that purpose. This conference will be held from August 20 to 29, and will be visited and addressed by many clergymen of national reputation.

Large Crowd Coming.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Sayre-Times Record: "At the Universalist state convention to be held in Towanda on June 8, 9 and 10, Rev. Will A. Kelly, pastor of the Athens Universalist church has been chosen as one of the speakers and on the 8th will deliver a sermon his theme being "The Final Salvation of the Soul". It is expected that a large delegation from the Athens church will attend the Towanda convention.

Child Frightfully Injured.

Last Friday Ethel the little daughter of George Woolsey of North Street was carrying an ax on her shoulder. Close behind was her little sister Edna. The helve of the sharp tool slipped from Ethel's hands and the bit came down striking Edna in the face, inflicting a terrible gash, nearly severing the child's nose. Dr. Harshberger dressed the cut.—New Albany Mirror.

Stunned by Lightning.

During the severe electrical storm Monday afternoon, Clarence Langeland, of Athens, an employe of the Tracy drug store at Waverly while delivering a bundle of wall paper on Orchard street, had a narrow escape from death when a bolt of lightning broke about four feet from the ground only a few feet away, the concussion of which knocked him over and completely paralyzed him for a few moments.

William Strope.

William Strope, the bright six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope of Bernice, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. This is the second child to die in the Strope of Bernice, died Monday afof weeks. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of VanHorn & Schultz, dealers in milk and cream Wednesday dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Fred VanHorn.

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WHAT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE MAY CHARGE.

Fee Bill as Passed by Legislature and Signed by Governor Stuart.

The following bill governing the fixing of fees of justices of the peace, which was passed by the last legislature and signed by Governor Stuart on April 13, 1909, will be of interest to every citizen of the county, and especially the justices to whom it applies:

Whereas, no general fee bill for justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates has been enacted in this Commonwealth since that of May 23, 1893, said act being incomplete and to some extent ambiguous and whereas, since the passage of said act there have been a number of acts passed which increase the duties and labors of said officials; therefore,—Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the fees of justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen shall be as follows; to wit, for—

Information or complaint, on behalf of the Commonwealth, one defendant, fifty cents.
Warrant or capias, on behalf of the Commonwealth, one defendant, fifty cents.
Each additional defendant named on information or warrant, ten cents.
Docket entry of action, on behalf of the Commonwealth, fifty cents.
Hearing in each criminal case, each day occupied, or fraction of day, seventy-five cents.
Administering oath in criminal cases, ten cents.
Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases, fifty cents.
Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction, each witness, twenty-five cents.
Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions, each defendant, fifty cents.
Entering judgment on conviction, for fine, fifty cents.
Recording conviction, twenty-five cents.
Recording sentence, twenty-five cents.
Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture, fifty cents.
Bail-piece and return, one dollar.
Commitment of each defendant, fifty cents.
Discharge to jailor, fifty cents.
Entering discontinuance in criminal cases, fifty cents.
Transcript and certificate for any purpose, to any one, in criminal cases, seventy-five cents.
In all cases of summary conviction under a city, borough, or township ordinance, heard and disposed of, and costs not paid by defendant, city or borough and township treasurer to pay two dollars.
In all cases of summary conviction heard and disposed of, to be allowed and paid by the county (if under any act of Legislature) two dollars: Provided, That this shall not apply to the payment of costs in summary conviction cases that are now or may hereafter be otherwise provided for.
Entering actions in civil cases, thirty cents.
Issuing summons, thirty cents.
Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case, thirty cents.
Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case, thirty cents.
Each additional name after the first, on summons, subpoena, or capias, ten cents.
Capias in civil case, fifty cents.
Entering return on summons, capias, attachment, or similar writ, thirty cents.
Qualifying constable to return, twenty-five cents.
Entering bail on capias, or when bail is required in any civil action, fifty cents.
Every continuance of suit, twenty-five cents.
Trial and judgment in civil case, seventy-five cents.
Administering oath in civil case, ten cents.
Entering satisfaction in civil cases, twenty cents.
Entering discontinuance of civil cases, twenty cents.
Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment, sixty cents.
Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses, forty cents.
Interrogatories attached to rule, thirty cents.
Entering return of rule to take depositions, or rule to refer, thirty cents.
Issuing rule of reference, forty cents.
Notice to each referee, and copy, thirty-five cents.
Entering report of reference and judgment thereon, seventy-five cents.
Written notice, in any case, twenty-five cents.
Execution and return, sixty cents.
Scire facias, thirty cents.
Return on scire facias, thirty cents.
Opening judgment for rehearing of the case, thirty cents.
Making transcript of judgment and certificate, seventy-five cents.
Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari, including affidavit, bail, and certificate, one dollar and fifty cents.
Receiving the amount of a judgment, and paying the same over, not over ten dollars, twenty-five cents.
Over ten and not over forty, fifty cents.
Over forty, and not over sixty, seventy-five cents.
Over seventy-five and not over one hundred dollars, one dollar. And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars, or fraction thereof.
Affidavit in case of attachment, fifty cents
Entering action in case of attachment, thirty cents.
Attachment and attested copy thereof, seventy-five cents.
Rule on garnishee, forty cents.
Interrogatories, filing and issuing, fifty cents.
Return of rule or of interrogatories, thirty cents.
Bond in case of attachment, seventy-five cents.
Appointing freeholders, fifty cents.
Order to sell goods in any case, fifty cents.
Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings, seventy-five cents.
Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings, seventy-five cents.
Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings, one dollar.
Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings, one dollar and fifty cents.
Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings, one dollar.
Issuing venire to summon jury, making return, one dollar.
Holding trial by jury, and entering judgement, two dollars.
Information of strays taken up, fifty cents.
Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage, fifty cents.
Receiving and entering return of appraisers, and judgment thereon, seventy-five cents.
Publishing proceedings of appraisers, not including cost of printing, fifty cents.
Order for relief of pauper, fifty cents.
Order for removal of pauper, fifty cents.
Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children, fifty cents.
Order for premium for wolf, fox, or other scalps, to be paid by county, fifty cents.
Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman, seventy-five cents.
Every acknolwedgement of deed or other instrument of writing, first name, fifty cents.
Each additional name after the first, twenty-five cents.
Certificate to obtain land warrant, one dollar.
Marrying each couple, making record thereof, and certificate to the parties, five dollars.
Swearing or affirming county, township, or other public officers, each officer, fifty cents.
Probating accounts, fifty cents.
Writing affidavits or affirmations, fifty cents.
Justifying parties on bond for liquor license, one dollar and fifty cents.
Copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, fifty cents.
Affidavit of defense in such case, fifty cents.
The fees for services under the laws of the United States shall be as follows:
For certificate of protection, fifty cents.
For certificate of lost protection, twenty five cents.
Warrant, twenty-five cents.
Commitment, twenty-five cents.
Summons for seamen, in admiralty case, twenty-five cents.
Hearing thereon, with docket entry, fifty cents.
For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process, twenty-five cents.
For affidavits of claims and copies thereof, twenty-five cents.
The fees for service not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services.

THE BIG MINISTRELS.

Eagle Funmakers and Singers Are Progressing Nicely With Rehearsals

The big Eagle minstrels are progressing nicely with their rehearsals and the performance will be the best amateur show ever given in Towanda. DeForrest West, who is directing the company, is a splendid singer, and every part of the show is profiting by his superintendency and splendid leadership.

The comedy stunt "skiddew" is a funny one and will tickle the risibilities of all. One of the features will be the drill of the Eagle Cavilliers, while another will be the Towanda mandolin club. Buck and wing dancing, and three other big specialties will complete the olio which is guaranteed to be the best ever given by home talent

The colonial first part with special scenery of sunflowers and roses, is a most beautiful sight to behold. The wardrobe for the first part is elegant, and the scenery for the stage setting which is furnished by Director West, is equal to the finest carried by professional traveling minstrel troupes. Six funny end men will enliven the circle.

This big show will be be given in the Keystone opera house on Wednesday evening, May 26.

Champion Banjoist.

The St. Louis, Mo., Daily Times of May 14, has the following to say regarding Benjamin V. Kershner, formerly of Towanda, who is now located in that city: "Alfred A. Farland, famed as the greatest of banjoists, will give a recital at Arcade Hall, Arcade and Vernon avenues, at 8 o'clock Friday night, assisted by B. Vale Kershner, the talented St. Louis champion of the banjo. Farland is known in England and the Uited States as "The Magician of the Banjo". The concert Friday night marks the beginning of a campaign, instituted by Mr. Kershner and other St. Louis devotees of the instrument, to elevate the banjo in the city."

Packer Hospital Spared.

While Governor Stuart cut and slashed the edges off all appropriation bills, yet he did not touch the $25,000 measure passed for the benefit of the Packer hospital at Sayre, and that splendid institution will receive the full amount named by the appropriation committee of the last legislature.

G. A. R. Service.

The Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R. will attend services at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, and will listen to a special sermon by Rev. Dr. Mills. A boys' chorus under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, will sing "My Own United States."

Didn't Pay Their Board.

Two Austrians left their boarding house at Standing Stone Sunday, with out settling their board bill. Chief Miller was asked to intercept them at Towanda, but they had already made good their escape.

Rockwell Case Closed.

The case of Rockwell vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad company, was given to the jury about 6 o'clock last evening, and a verdict is expected this morning.

The Woman's Home.

The L. & M. Paint decorates more than two million American homes. It's beautiful finish and lasting freshness distinguishes a residence painted with it from all others. It's Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead which makes it wear and cover like gold. Every 4 gallons of the L. & M. Paint when mixed with 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 65 cents per gallon makes 7 gallons ready for use. Actual cost about $1.20 per gallon. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillette.

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C. P. Welles Agent for Bradford County, Towanda, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Charles Recht, a Berks county farmer, preferred to go to jail thirty days rather than pay $6 costs imposed by a Reading alderman for neglecting to feed his cattle and horses.

Eggs don't seem to be particularly scarce in the eastern counties. One huckster near Philadelphia collected 1,400 dozen during one trip, a single farmer selling him seventy-two dozen.

Out in New Castle one Edward Mitchell, an inmate of the city poor house, has appealed to councils to compel the manager of the institution to put meat on the bill of are at least once a day.

Mrs. Leah Levengood, who in all her long life of 83 years had ridden only three miles in a railroad train, died on Sunday at the home in Schuylkill county. She smoked a pipe, lived outdoors a great deal and is said to have been a remarkable woman in many respects.

The people of New Castle are again mildly excited over the possibility that the mystery of the murder of Treasurer Blevins, in 1899, is on the eve of solution. Daniel Wilder, now an inmate of the western penitentiary, is accused by one Barnes, who is in the Venango county jail, of having been the principal in the crime.

A Butler county farmer has a cow which developed an abnormal growth between the forelegs and it was lanced. From it were taken two ounces of small stones ranging in size from a pea to a robin's egg, two roofing nails, fourteen carpet tacks, several pins, three pieces of glass, a lot of oats, several grains of corn and some clover seed.

Councilmen I. X. Ely, George H. Stevens and W. A. Miller of Monessen, have been arrested on the charge of furnishing supplies to the borough.

A passing engine struck a piece of junk iron close to where Timothy Wolf, of Pottstown, was working, and hurling it against him, broke his leg.

The senior class of the West Chester State Normal school will take its annual trip to Washington, D. C., on Thursday next and will be given a reception by President Taft.

Hazleton's Civic club, composed of many of the city's leading women, is about to undertake the planting of shade trees along the streets and hopes to introduce other improvements.

Charleroi has a citizen who needs to take lessons in marksmanship. John Meekeal is his name and he has just been fined $1 and costs for shooting a neighbor's dog. He aimed at a cat that was among his young chickens, but the bullet flew wide of the mark and slew the dog in an adjoining yard.

Quite an excitement was created in Reading the other day by the rumor that the face of Oscar Angstadt, a resident of that city, who died some months ago, was distinctly visible on a window pane at his former home. The story was started by members of the family, but an officer who examined the window carefully declares it the same as any other window, save several flaws in the glass.

Mrs. John Quinn, of Erie, gave birth to triplets the other day, all boys. Unfortunately fate was against them and they all died within a few hours of birth.

One of the features of a recent Lancaster dinner, served to a number of the intimate friends of Hon. W. U. Hensel, was a gigantic rock fish that weighed seventy-two pounds.

For the first time in its history the National Tube company plant, at McKeesport, was closed last Sunday and the 1,200 employes were permitted to enjoy the Sabbath with their families.

The Primitive Methodist conference in session in Scranton has restored the time limit so that hereafter its ministers cannot serve one appointment consecutively for a longer period than five years.

Harry Spritzer, of Windber, the other day paid $600 for four earrings which he supposed were genuine diamonds but which proved to be paste. The men who worked the scheme on him were arrested but were given their liberty on refunding the money and paying the costs.

While engaged in preparing for a sale of his household furniture after his wife's death, at Windsor, York county, Henry Emenheiser suddenly discovered himself the possessor of $600 which money had been saved up by his wife. The small fortune was rolled in a window blind and was all in bills of various denominations.

Wilkes-Barre has a new million dollar court house with a leaky roof. The leak recently made its apearance after a heavy rain.

Andrew Kunitch, 23 years old, an Italian residing at Stanley, Clearfield county, blew his brains out on Monday afternoon, after Martha Goss, 14 years old, had refused to marry him.

A gang of postoffice robbers is operating in Clarion county. The postoffices at Sligo and Rimmersburg were looted. Three hundred dollars were secured at the Sligo postoffice and a small amount at Rimmersburg.

Charged with murder, Eugene Hall, of Meadville, sat in court during his trial with his hands and feet manacled and himself strapped to a chair. Hall is alleged to have killed James Seldon recently and his defense is insanity.

John Rounmanis, a Lancaster confectioner, has been fined thirty-nine times for selling on Sundays. He has paid $271.92 in fines and costs and says the notoriety he gets pays his weekly penalties. Other dealers who keep open Sundays are not molested.

Judge C. B. Staples, of Stroudsburg, has very pronounced opinions of joy riding with another man's wife. After hearing the evidence in a desertion case he said: "No married woman who has any respect for herself will go out riding at night without the consent of her husband, and if he gives such consent the man is a fool."

G. W. Brooks, 75 years old, is dead at his home in Clarion county. For twenty-six years he was employed as a pipe line worker and it is estimated that during that period he walked 162,760 miles, or more than four times the circumference of the globe, in all kinds of weather.

Accused of making his child and wife sleep in a pig-sty while he slept in bed, Boyd Rhods, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, was convicted in the county court of cruel and inhuman treatment and sentenced to a year in jail. In sentencing him Judge Sadler said missionary work was as much needed here as in China.

Olive Jury, a member of the senior class of the Shamokin high school, which will be graduated in June, has established an attendance record which is almost without precedent. For six years, extending from the time of her entrance into the seventh grade she has not missed a day's recitation, nor has she been tardy in her arrival at school.

Charged with extortion and aiding in the escape of a murderer, Justice of the Peace Bostic and the constable of Carrol township, Cambria county, have been arrested and given bail for a hearing at Ebensburg, on the charge. Andrew Kralley, who murdered a relative at Bakerton, alleges that at the time of the crime he paid the officials $114 for his freedom and he was then advised by them to change his name and make his escape. He was arrested recently and lodged in jail when the facts came out.

Mrs. Mary A. Isett 71 years old, of Royersford, who does all her own housework and digs her own garden has found time to make a quilt containing 101,000 patches.

Reading milk dealers are still holding meetings in regard to the $10 fee which they will be compelled to pay for doing business in the city, and they protest they do not intend to pay it.

For clipping the toes off a hen belonging to Martin Schultz, of South Bethlehem, Michael Huffman was arrested and fined. Schultz had been angered by the hen getting into his garden.

Separated and divorced thirty years ago, and both of them marrying again but losing their helpmates by death. John M. Ottinger, of Royersford, and his first wife have "made up" and will remarry.

Patrick O'Brien, of Mahoney city, is in jail charged with plucking a portion of Adam Bucharat's beard from his chin. O'Brien says he could not resist the temptation when the wind blew them into his face.

By direction of Judge Gillan, of Chambersburg, a jury returned a verdict finding Wilson College for Women guilty of maintaining a nuisance in having pillars across and trees planted along what was once Philadelphia avenue. Five years ago the council passed an ordinance closing the avenue through the college campus and diverting it around the college grounds. Farmers living beyond brought the prosecution.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don' Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; head aches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are lanquid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregula and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney trou ble are but fore-runners of more seri ous complaints. They should be giv en attention before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills Cure kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Towanda residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a Towanda citizen who says that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected years ago has proven perman ent?

William Smith, formerly of 106 Kingsbury Ave., Towanda, Pa., says: "It is several years since I first publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills They cured me of severe pains through my back and sides, particularly acute when first arising in the morning. Often at such times it would be quite awhile before I could get around with any comfort and though the trouble was never severe enough to lay me up, it was almost constant annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Dr. Porter's Pharmacy were of such great benefit to me that I was glad to reiterate everything I previously said in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Athens D. A. R. Prize Awards.

The winners of the prizes in the Athens D. A. R. contest have been announced. There were 17 contestants in the Athens high school, but of these Miss Edna Benson won the first prize of $10; Miss Edna Porter, second prize of $5, and Miss May Perry, third prize of $3.

The settlement of the Russian "crisis" looks very much like child's play The Czar wanted to do it himself or he wouldn't play.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.*

SECRET SOCIETIES

The Womelsdorf camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America has pledged itself to give $300 for the erection of the Conrad Weiser monument in the public square at Womelsdorf. Other Berks county camps will also donate.

Pottstown's King's Daughters will have a "tag day" to raise funds for a free bed in the local hospital, and Burgess Brooks has given them permission to have their stations on the street corners.

Royersford lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated its seventieth anniversary on Saturday, May 8.

The Great council of the Improved Order of Red Men meets in Harrisburg from June 7 to 10. A street parade on Wednesday, June 9, in which over 10,000 delegates from tribes in the state in addition to delegates from Winchester, Va., Hagerstown and Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., will participate, will be a feature of the council. Towanda tribe will be represented.

The twentieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania councils of the Knights of Columbus was held in Reading last week with knights from all over the state in attendance. The delegates will be in session for three days, and the Reading council, No. 793, has made elaborate plans for their entertainment while in that city. The order was organized in New Haven, Conn., twenty-seven years ago and has had a steady growth. There are now about 1,500 councils in the United States with a membership of 216,000. The 102 councils in Pennsylvania have a membership of 25,000. Each of these councils was represented by two delegates at the convention.

Carlisle Elks' Lodge, No. 578, will formally open its new home, on West High street, on the afternoon and evening at Thursday, May 20.

The date for the dedication of the new building at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage near Sunbury has been fixed for Thursday, June 17, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The Towanda Council, Knights of Columbus, will have club and lodge rooms in the Foster block, occupying the entire third floor now known as Cornell hall.

DOG HAD RABIES.

State Veterinarian Pearson So Informs Chief of Police Miller.

The dog which ran amuck in Towanda last Wednesday, biting Mrs. Claude Myers, and snapping at everyone in it's path, was suffering with rabies. The head was shipped to State Veterinarian Pearson, and on Saturday Chief Miller received a telegram stating that the investigation made by the State department shows that the dog was suffering with rabies.

Mrs. Myers, who was attacked and injured by the animal, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Monroe Ayers, went to New York on train No. 4 Saturday afternoon, where they will be the guests of Dr. L. D. Ayers, Mrs. Myers' brother, while she undergoes treatment at the Pasteur institute.

Many Relatives in the West.

Editor Review:

After reading Mr. Alvord's letter telling of the many Bradford county people he finds at Minneapolis, I counted my relatives now living west. I find I have 28 first cousins, not counting the husbands or wives of same, one aunt, two nephews and one niece. Have also buried there two brothers, two uncles and five first cousins. All from Southern Bradford, excepting two. It is no wonder Bradford's population grows slowly. If all should come to "Old Home Day" I think you would need to rent Towanda flats for standing room. The first to go was John H. Overton before there was any U. P. R. R. His father had nine sons and as fast as they became of age left for Nebraska. Finally the parents moved there too. A. T.

Wyalusing, Pa., May 14, 1909.

Bull Dies of Rabies.

A bull belonging on the Tyler farm near Athens, developed all the symptoms of rabies Saturday and died about noon. On Wednesday noon the first signs of rabies began to appear and the bull was guarded closely until he died. It is not known that the animal had been bitten by any dog or how he contracted the disease.

No Wonder.

Gertrude, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Youngcourt of Hazleton, is suffering with a severe case of lockjaw, due to her endeavoring to pull one of her teeth with an old pair of scissors. Her jaws have been tightly locked the past two days and her face is badly twisted.

Library Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held this Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Towanda Public Library. As the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, a full attendance is requested.

Engagement Announced.

William Heime of Monroeton, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Pearl Heime to Jesse Sack of Towada.

ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Commander Blair of Watkins Post Gives Orders for Observance of Day.

EXERCISES IN TOWANDA AND VICINITY WILL BE ON SUNDAY

Committees Named For the Carrying Out of the General Orders of the Post Commander—School to Be Visited.

Commander Blair of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., has issued the following orders for the proper observance of Memorial day:

Memorial Day Orders.

Headquarters Watkins Post No. 68.
Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.
Towanda, Penna. May 18, 1908.

At Towanda.

Memorial Day will be observed by this Post at Towanda, on Sunday, May 30, 1909, and the exercises and ceremonies will be held in Oak Hill Cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The comrades will assemble at the Post room at 2 o'clock where conveyances will be provided to take them to Oak Hill cemetery.

The Camp of the Patriotic Sons of America, the Sons of Veterans, and Spanish American War Veterans, are invited to join with us in a proper observance of this day. It is also the desire and wish of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic that these patriotic orders take charge and perform the patriotic task of strewing the graves of the dead soldiers with flowers and reverently place on each such grave an evergreen wreath to symbolize and keep green in our memories the deeds these dead heroes performed over forty-four years ago, to give us one country and one flag.

Religious Services.

The comrades of the Post will assemble at the Post room on Sunday May 23, 1909 at 7 o'clock in the evening to march in a body to the M. E. church to attend religious services. The P. O. S. A., S. of V., Spanish A. V. are cordially invited to join with us and attend this religious observance.

Liberty Corners.

The exercises and ceremonies for a proper observance of this day at Liberty Corners will be conducted by comrades of the Post and citizens at 9:30 in the forenoon of Sunday, May 30.

Hornbrook.

The members of the Post will observe Memorial Day at Hornbrook on Monday, May 31, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Committee will make all necessary arrangements.

Wysox.

The Post and citizens at Wysox will observe the day, by decorating the veterans' graves, and appropriate exercises, at such time as will be deemed best by the committee having charge.

Standing Stone.

The citizens at Standing Stone will attend to the placing of flags on the graves of the veterans at that place, and conducting such exercises as to them may seem proper. Flags will be furnished by the Post.

Visiting Schools.

The schools of Towanda will be visited on Friday May 28th. by comrades of the Post at the opening of the afternoon session. The comrades detailed for this purpose will attend to this duty and be prompt in attendance so as to interfere as little with the regular school work as possible.

All Invited.

May 30, this year falling on Sunday, the Post has decided to make the attempt to observe Memorial Day on Sunday afternoon at a time when it will least interefere with the duties of church goers and Sunday schools, and we cordially invite all of our people to assemble at Oak Hill cemetery, to participate with us in the observance of this day in the year, which to all should be a reminder of the past, so we the living may learn the lessons of the present and future in our conduct as citizens of this great Nation.

Children and Flags.

The children are invited to be at Oak Hill cemetery promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon on Sunday May 30, and a committee of the Post will meet them and present to each child a small flag and take charge and direct them as to their duties during the exercises.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The season apparently being somewhat backward, as now appears there will be a scarcity of flowers on that day, so at this time it is proper to remind each one to have as many flowers for that occasion as possible.

The patriotic women of Towanda are invited to assemble at the Post Room on Saturday May 29. at 1 o'clock p. m. to weave the wreaths with evergreen, to be placed on the grave of each dead hero.

Committees.

The following committees are designated to properly arrange and do the work necessary to be done to observe the day, and it is expected that each comrade and person named will feel it a duty and a pleasure to perform his part promptly and well.

General Arrangements—Post Commander H. G. Blair, Chairman John H. Chaffee, D. J. Sweet, J. N. Califf, J. Andrew Wilt.

Flowers, wreaths, etc.—E. D. Payne, A. J. Fisher, Elisha Cole, H. B. Hoffman, F. H. Warriner, S. S. Lewis, Chas. Rutty, J. D. Johnson, John Henley, Bishop Horton.

Music—T. B. Johnson, M. M. Spalding, G. W. Kilmer.

Citizens—W. W. Rooker, William Fisher, Edward Walker.

Conveyances, carriages, etc.—C. T. Bazzette, E. J. Ayres, John Meredith.

Detail to Visit Schools.

First Ward—E. D. Payne, A. J. Fisher, J. D. Johnson, L. Harris, A. Chapman.

Second Ward—E. J. Ayres, D. J. Sweet, J. N. Califf, M. M. Spalding, Jno. Meredith.

Third Ward—H. G. Blair, T. B. Johnson, E. Cole, H. H. Bentley, A. F. Eddy.

Parochial school—J. H. Chaffee, J. Andrew Wilt F. H. Warriner, Thomas Scott, Thomas Hannon.

Hornbrook—J. H. Chaffee, H. B. Lent, E. Brigham, E. O. Horton, Wm. Jones, Joseph Towner.

Liberty Corners—Chas. Scott, D. J. Sweet, Elisha Cole, J. Andrew Wilt.

Wysox—F. H. Warriner, John Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, Simeon York, Rev. David Davies.

By command of H. G. Blair, Commander; J. Andrew Wilt, Adjutant.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL ALLOWING ACID IN FOOD.

Benzoate of Soda and Sulphur Dioxide Can Be Used as Preservatives.

Governor Stuart Thursday after noon signed the Murphy pure food bill which was designed to take the place of the Tustin act, declared unconstitutional by the Superior court a few days ago.

This bill was presented by Senator John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, on Feb. 1. and was the object of one of the bitterest contests of the whole legislative session. In a general way it makes the food law of the United States the law in this state, except that it prohibits the use of alum compound, nitrous acid, compounds of copper and various other chemlcais. The use of benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide in ketchups and dried fruits and syrups is permitted in small quantities, provided notice is given on the label.

The act also contains a guarantee feature in that a retailer arrested for the sale of adulterated or misbranded food products or foods may be exempted from prosecution upon presentation of a guarantee from the person or firm from which he bought the goods that the product complies with the state law. There can be no exemption, however, in case of a second arrest.

The dairy and food commissioner is charged with enforcement of the act and the penalty in each case is a fine of from $60 to $100.

Two more bills of general interest to the people of this section, which were signed by the governor are: Increasing to $2 per week the amount to be paid by the state for each indigent insane person to any county or municipality which cares for insane in hospitals approved by the State Board of Charities. Amending act requiring publication of county auditors' report so that it shall be published in June instead of February.

BULL DOG BITES CHILD.

Agnes Gorman Attacked and Injured by Ferocious Canine.

Agnes Gorman, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Ward avenue, was attacked and quite seriously injured by a ferocious dog Saturday afternoon.

The dog belonged to Mr. Gorman, and was in the yard gnawing a bone, when the child attempted to stroke its head. The animal leaped at the child, knocking her down, bitting her in the lower lip and in the cheek. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was called, cauterized and dressed the wounds.

The dog was taken to the woods back of town, and tied to a tree to be executed. The charge cut the rope, wounded the canine and sent the animal yelping through the woods. At last reports the wounded dog had not been located.

Mrs. Myer Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. Claude Myer of North Towanda, who was bitten by a rabid dog one week ago Wednesday undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute in New York city. The specialist who has her case in charge, says that her condition is excellent, and that he can almost positively assure a complete cure. To further substantiate this belief, the specialist has the record of not losing one case where the patient was admitted to the institute before six days had elapsed after being injured. Mrs. Myer is the guest of her brother, Dr. Lem D. Ayres in New York, and he takes her to the institute each day for treatment.

Constable Ritz Assaulted.

William Ritz, high constable of Sayre borough, and a most efficient officer, was brutally assaulted Monday night in Sayre. He was watching for shingle thieves, and while trying to arrest one of them, he was struck on the back of the head with a blackjack and rendered unconscious. His injuries while severe are not dangerous.

Two Million Botties

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. **Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis**

GOVERNOR STUART SAVES THE STATE LARGE AMOUNT.

His Pruning of the Appropriation Bills Will Keep Things Even.

Heroically pruning the appropriations to a revenue basis, cutting off by veto the $533,000 carried immediately in increased salaries for Judges, and ignoring the Quay statue resolution of the Legislature, Governor Stuart Saturday night finished the gigantic job which the lawmakers had put upon his hands.

The Governor believes that by his vigorous use of the veto ax in cutting down the big appropriation bills, such as his own $5,000,000 Cross-State Road bill; the $2,000,000 Capitol Park Extension and Primary Election Officers' bills, and a judicious pruning of the smaller institutions and interests he has succeeded in keeping the appropriations down to the limit of revenue for the next two years—$47,000,000.

Even then, he believes, the State will have to sail close to the wind, as previous Legislatures have made appropriations that extend over the next two years, and a reserve must be held to meet them. However, it is hoped that the State will now pull through.

Second only in importance to this slashing of appropriation bills was the action of the governor in vetoing the bill to increase the salary of judges. In killing this measure the governor says:

"The general appropriation bill makes an appropriation of $553,000 for the payment of the increase in salaries authorized in this bill. Fully appreciating the merits of the bill and the fact that the salaries fixed are not excessive, yet, unfortunately, owing to the fact that the appropriations are greatly in excess in the revenues, being compelled to make large reductions in order to prevent a defict, after serious consideration I have concluded that I would not be justified in approving the bills at this time, and therefore reluctantly withhold my approval from it. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

This salary-raiser would have increased the pay of Supreme Court judges from $10,000 to $15,000; Superior Court judges from $9,000 to $13,000; Philadelphia and Allegheny judges from $8,500 to $11,000; Daulin Court judges from $7,500 to $10,500. and all other Common Pleas and Orphans' Court judges from $6,000 to $7,000.

In all the governor cut something over $21,000,000, including his vetoes of his own State highway bill and the Capitol Park extension. He has reduced the appropriations from $67,000,000 to $47,000,000, the latter sum having been announced some time ago as the amount of revenues available.

From the State College appropriations $243,974 was cut; from State normal schools, $130,000; uniform primaries, $250,000; forest reserves, $90,000; State Board of Charities, $55,000; Huntingdon Reformatory, $266,559; Institution for Feeble Minded at Spring City, $200,000; Homeopathic Hospital for Insane at Allentown, $478,000; Hospital for Criminal Insane at Fair View, $150,000.

The general road appropriation for the improvement of highways through out the State was cut from $4,000,000 to $2,000,000, which leaves $500,000 a year less than was allowed two years ago. The Jones road bill, giving State aid to townships for improving dirt roads, is cut from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

The University of Pennsylvania sought an appropriation of $1,000,000 from the State, and the legislature recommended $700,000. This the governor reduced to $480,000. Especial interest lay in the governor's action on this bill, because by virtue of his office he is a trustee of the university. But he sacrificed this the same as he did his pet scheme for the Cross State highway. Of the other three large medical institutions in Philadelphia, the legislature passed $200,000 for Jefferson College Hospital and the governor gave it $190,000. The Hahnemann was cut from $195,000, as passed by the legislature, to $155,000; the Medico-Chirurgical from $240,000 to $200,000; the Polyclinic from $145,000 to $80,000; Samaritan Hospital from $100,000 to $70,000, and the German from $6,000 to $40,000.

The joint resolution to place the Quay statue in the rotunda of the Capitol, which was passed during the closing days of the legislature seems to have been overlooked in the great mass of bills sent to the governor, and it will become a law without executive approval.

The resolution does not appear in the list given out at the governor's office as approved or vetoed. Whether this is by design or oversight, cannot be said, as no one at the executive department will talk about the matter.

It is thought, however, that the governor preferred not to sign the resolution, and allowed it to become effective without his approval.

The governor did not touch the National Guard appropriation or the school appropriation of $15,000,000. The general appropriation bill suffered reductions of over a million, so that it carries about $27,000,000. Among the million repair of Cumberland Road $150,000, and supplies $150,000. The governor went through the bill with a fine tooth comb and in some instances made reductions ranging from the appropriation given the Department's appropriation of several million dollars is left untouched, which means that the work of fighting disease in this State will continue with renewed force.

About the nearest approach some fellows make to getting a job is to go around with a snow shovel in summer and a lawn mower in winter.

Base Ball Briefs

Art McCabe, a brother of Will McCabe, the pitcher, who led the Connecticut League in batting last season, is again with New Britian and his average so far is .306.

Will McCabe formerly of Towanda, who suffered from a sore arm last season, has evidently rounded into form. He pitched for Holyoke of the Connecticut League against New Britian on Monday and let his opponents down with but three hits.

Sayre High School Shut Out.

The Towanda high school team applied the whitewash to the Sayre high school team Saturday afternoon on the East Side grounds, the score being 3-0. Smith and Ingham pitched for Towanda, and both were very effective. Wilbur pitched for Sayre, and but for the errors of the Sayre second baseman and short stop, the result might have been different. The visitors played a clean game and can be proud of the showing made against the fast Towanda aggregation. Following is the layout:

TOWANDA	R	H	PO	A	E
Ingham, 1b and p	0	0	7	0	1
Hagerman, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Hines, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, p	1	0	2	12	0
Oakley, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Blake, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Shiner, 3b	0	1	3	1	0
Gard c	1	0	8	3	0
Shores, ss	0	0	0	1	1
Rosenfield, 1b	0	1	0	0	0

SAYRE	R	H	PO	A	E
Rynall, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
VanGorder, lf	0	2	2	0	0
Toughey, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Merrill, c	0	0	6	0	0
Shedden, 2b	0	0	2	0	3
Ryan, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Wilbur, p	0	0	11	0	0
Dailey, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Hewitt, ss	0	0	2	3	0

Score by innings:

Towanda .....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 x—3
Sayre .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs, 0; first on balls, off Smith, 3, off Wilbur, 0; left on bases, Towanda, 6, Sayre, 9; struck out by Smith 7, by Wilbur 6; hit by pitcher 2. Umpire—T. J. Garren.

Ulster Lambastes Sayre Shops.

The Ulster first team gave the Sayre shop team an unmerciful lambasting at Ulster Saturday afternoon. The score was 16-3. Davidson and Morrison was the Ulster battery, and they held the shop boys safe at all times. Misner started in to pitch for Sayre, but was knocked off the mound, and then Lynch took a shot at it. He fared no better, being watted to all corners of the spreading acres. Matthews broke up the game in the eighth inning by smashing out a homer with three Ulsterites on the paths. Davidson struck out 12, and allowed six hits. Ulster made 17 hits off Misner and Lynch.

Towanda Too Fast for Waverly.

The Towanda High school team was entirely too gay for the Waverly high school team Wednesday afternoon in the game on the East side grounds. The score was 10—6, Towanda having the big slice. Ingham pitched for Towanda, letting Waverly down with four hits. Gard and Blake were on the reception committee, holding the hot ones in fine style. For Waverly, Kennedy and Macnamara pitched, allowing 14 hits. Purple did the catching.

Memorial Services at Rome.

Memorial day services at Rome will be held in the Presbyterian church at that place on Sunday, May 30. Rev. Mr. Davies will deliver a special sermon, at the cemetery where the graves of the departed will be decorated. The Sunday school, all civic orders and the public is invited to participate, and everyone who can, should bring flowers. By order of the commander, G. C. Forbes. J. W. Allen, adjutant.

Kitchen Floors.

Make a kitchen floor new, bright and durable at hardly any expense Get a can of the L. & M. Home Finish Floor Paint from Spalding Hardware Co. Paint the floor in the morning. It will dry hard enough over night to walk on, and make your kitchen bright and cherful.

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THIRTEEN YEARS OLD BOY'S GREAT IMAGINATIVE POWERS

Drove Away With Rig, Then Thought He Had Committed Murder.

John Shipko, a thirteen years old Polish boy, secured from a society in Philadelphia by James Valilee of Ulster township, has great imaginative powers. Wednesday he drove away with a horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Valilee, and by the time he reached Towanda he imagined he had killed a man and woman. He is now in the county jail and will be turned over to the society who had him in charge before he came to Ulster township.

The boy has been living at the Valilee home nearly two years. About two weeks after his arrival in Ulster township, he ran away and got as far as Ulster when he was sent back, since which time he had been behaving very well. On Wednesday of this week, he was sent to the Smithfield creamery with a can of milk. This was a part of his daily work. At the creamery he was given an empty can which was placed on the back of the wagon he was using, and after trading some eggs for butter and dried beef, he started away.

Not reaching the Valilee home on schedule, a search was instituted and it was learned that he was headed toward Towanda. Chief Miller was notified about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and a short time later Milton Houck and William Brown of Towanda township, came to town and informed the chief that they had a boy who had made the declaration that he had killed his father and mother and was making his escape. The boy's description, as that of the wagon with milk can on behind answered the description given by Mr. Valilee, and with Lou Kaufman the chief boarded an auto driven by George Manville and were taken to the Houck farm which is about half way to Monroeton.

In order not to alarm the boy and cause him to run which would mean a chase, the car was run down the road below the Houck place, and Lou Kaufman was sent into the house to get the youngster. The boy, it was learned, was up in the field helping with the plowing and Kaufman went up there and got him. He was brought to town and placed in the county jail, where he will be cared for until called for by an agent of the Philadelphia society. The horse and wagon were returned to Mr. Valilee.

The boy is sort of a character study When he reached the Houck home, he stopped and asked if he could get dinner and have his horse fed. They took him in, cared for his horse, and made him feel at home. During dinner in a burst of confidence he told the family that he had killed his father and mother and that he was trying to escape. The family humored him, and asked him all sorts of questions, but they could not break down his story of the murder. While waiting for the horse to eat and rest, the boy thought it a good plan to help with the plowing.

When questioned by Chief Miller, he again told of the killing of his parents, and said that he did it with a "great, big gun." The boy's manner, and way of telling the story was amusing, as he seemed to want it understood that the committing of a double murder before breakfast was an every day occurrence with him.

Former Towandian Promoted.

W. J. Sheridan of Sayre, soliciting freight agent for the Lehigh Valley, has been transferred to Geneva. He is succeeded by Harry W. Spencer, for several years past chief clerk in the office of Division Freight Agent Hayden. F. C. Erdman becomes clerk to Mr. Hayden. Mr. Spencer is a native of Towanda, being a son of E. O. Spencer. For several years he has been with the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, steadily advancing in positions of responsibility, which is the best indication that his superiors believe him to be a good railroad man. His new position will require him to do much traveling.

Murder at Williamsport.

A night of revelery at 425 Scoville place in Williamsport was brought to a tragic end Thursday morning at 2 o'clock by a shot fired through a pine door an inch thick from a thirty-eight calibre revolver in the hands of Carrie E. Potts, colored, mistress of the house, instantly killing Lizzie Jones, also colored, an inmate. The murder was the result of a quarrel which arose between the women, both of whom had been drinking. Immediately after firing the fatal shot the Potts woman attempted to escape but was arrested a short time later.

Sixteen Times and Not Out.

A. T. Lilley, one of the prominent citizens of the Towanda Creek valley was over from LeRoy Thursday. Mr. Lilley's excuse for leaving his farm on such a nice day during the rush season was the necessity of renewing his bond as tax collector of LeRoy township, which he did for the sixteenth consecutive time. When a man is elected tax collector sixteen times it's a pretty good indication that his fellow citizens hold a high opinion of his integrity and ability.

Good Price For Wool.

The price of wool is starting in at about 20 cents this season, which is two cents higher than it began last year. There is not much native wool sheared yet, but a week of warm weather would start the clip. The old way of washing the wool on the sheep in some stream or mill pond is practically obselete now, as dealers prefer the unwashed wool. There is no better grade of wool for certain purposes than is produced upon the backs of Pennsylvania sheep.

LAW WHICH NOW GOVERNS AUTOS AND OWNERS.

Text of the Measure Passed By Legislature and Signed By Governor.

As the town council of Towanda is seriously considering the adoption of a measure which will prevent speeding of autos and the bringing to justice of reckless chauffeurs, the Townsend automobile bill passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and signed by the governor, is given here for the information of the public:

All automobiles must be registered with the state department according to horse power. A machine having 20 horse power or less will cost $5 to register; 20 to 50 horse power, $10; over 50 horse power, $15; motor cycles $2. Licenses will be granted to chauffeurs at $2 each and agents of the state, located at various cities will receive the registration fees. The man who uses "the other fellow's" machine without the owner's consent will find it costly, as the penalty is $100 fine and one year's imprisonment. And any person caught running a machine under another license than the one granted for said machine will receive the same punishment.

In open country automobiles will be allowed to travel a mile in 2½ minutes, but in dangerous, congested or built-up districts a mile in five minutes will be the maximum speed. Passing a street car on the side on which passengers are getting off is prohibited. No public road, open to horse-drawn vehicles, shall be closed to automobiles nor shall any local speed limit conflict with that of the state except in parks. The penalty for operating a machine without a license or violating the speed limit is:

First offense, from $20 to $25 fine, or ten days in jail; second offense, $25 to $50 fine, or 20 days in jail; third and subsequent offenses, $50 to $200 fine, or 30 days in jail. Automobiles may be put up as security and an appeal to court for trial by jury is allowed. With the execption of the fines for violating speed limits, which go to local treasuries, all fines collected go to the state treasury.

DID YOU EVER

Hear a Fish Story That Had Anything on This One From Over Canton Way

Here is a fish story from this week's Canton Sentinel which should be printed in red ink to correspond with the blushes of the readers:

"James Crandall and Lynn Ballard went up to the lake Monday afternoon to fish for bull heads. They had excellent success and caught a number of unusually large fish. About supper time they left the boat to prepare lunch, leaving their rods in the boat with the hooks in the water. After lunch they went back to the boat to resume fishing, and were surprised to bnd that both rods had disappeared. A strict search of the shore and lake was made, but no trace of the rods was found. Some time later Mr. Crandall saw a large fish hawk dive into the water, and when it arose it had a large fish in its talons. He watched it rise in the air about ten feet, when its progress seemed to be impeded. The bird gave a mighty sweep with its wings, and as it flew off in the direction of Sullivan county, Mr. Crandall saw his fish pole come up out of the water and go soaring away. This was a time when Mr. Crandall would have given his afternoon's catch for the use of a gun; but all he could do was to sadly watch his pole disappear over the mountain like the tail of a kite."

Canton Athletes Going to Harrisburg.

At the Watkins fair grounds on May 8, Watkins high school defeated Canton high school with the score of 57½ to 49½. The meet was close and exciting from beginning to end, and no one could have decided which team would win, as they seemed so evenly matched. On Saturday, May 13, the Canton high school will send a track team to compete at the annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Track Meet at Harrisburg. On May 22 the team will meet the Troy hgih school and will fight it out for the championship of Bradford county, under the auspices of the Bradford County Interscholastic Athletic association.

Sayreites in Town.

Sayre was well represented in Towanda yesterday, the many attractions of the City of Promise having their attentions while not looking on at the Lehigh—Rockwell suit in court. Those here were: Lewis Gillan, Oliver Horton, W. J. Sheridan, George S. Hunter, James West, W. H. Burk, A. Stevens, J. E. Waltman, A. R. Drake, M. A. Ellis, B. Weller, W. J. Carter, Simon Kane, Hugh Dugan, Alex Thompson, W. R. Vought, and H. Stanley Winlack, Esq.

Canton Boro's Birthday.

Forty-five years ago the 26th of this month the Borough Council of Canton borough, held its first meeting. Of the borough officials only four are now living, being Orrin Brown, Walter S. Newman, Horatio B. Parsons and John H. Hazleton. Milton M. Trout served as clerk at the first borough election.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Katherine Haines of Athens to Claude Osborne of Harmony, Pa. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce in Athens on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

Court Appointment.

Judge Fanning has appointed Scott Carter constable and tax collector of Tuscarora township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Sturdevant.

Review small ads pay.

GOVERNOR STUART APPROVES BILL AIMED AT LOAN SHARKS.

Measure Fixing Rates of Interest and Limiting Assignments Now a Law.

Collection of exorbitant rates of interest on small loans is prohibited by the terms of the Fox bill, which became a law Wednesday on receiving the signature of Governor Stuart.

Persons, firms or corporations lending money in amounts less than $200, on which any charge in addition to legal 6 per cent. interest is made, must take out a license from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions. Such concerns, in addition to 6 per cent, interest, may charge 10 per cent. "brokerage fee," but no more, not even for "renewals."

No assignment of salary or wages to secure such a loan shall be valid unless formal acceptance of the same in writing be made by the employer and filed with the clerk of Quarter Sessions. No such assignment, when made by a married man, shall be valid unless signed by his wife.

National and State banks and loan companies and associations established by special charter and placed under the supervision of the State Banking Commissioner are exempt from the provisions of this act.

The penalty for violating the act is a fine of from $50 to $200 or sixty days imprisonment, or both.

The Templeton bill, permitting the attachment of 25 per cent. of wages for debt is disapproved. "Up to the present time," says the Governor, "it has been the settled policy of the State to exempt wages or salary of personal labor from judgment and execution, except for boarding for a limited period of time. I do not deem it expedient to depart from this policy at the present time."

Injured by Lightning.

While seeking shelter from a thunder storm in the basement of a barn William Mack of Walls Corners, Susquehanna county, was struck by lightning which traveled along the side of of the wall against which he was standing. The force of the blow threw him paralyzed upon the ground outside, where he lay during the greater part of the storm. After lying in the rain for a while the dazed man finally managed to crawl to the upper floor of the barn where the other men had gathered. He is in a serious condition.

Anniversary Banquet.

The seventeenth anniversary banquet of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, was held in the private dining hall at Kline's cafe Thursday night. Covers were laid for 30, and an elegant spread was enjoyed. The Mantuas have made a name for themselves during the seventeen years of their organization, and are a credit to the Towanda volunteer department, "the finest" in America.

Threatened With Divorce.

A well known Towandian, recently returned from New York city, is threatened with divorce. He has been talking nothing but "Nu Yok," and it has come to such a pass that his wife has posted notice on the home premises that if he don't change the conversation, she will institute proceedings. Being a sensible man, he has decided to forget the city of sky scrapers and thus avoid consequences.

Cannot Locate Relatives.

Chief of Police James Walsh of Sayre, has received a letter from an undertaking firm, Inman & Rose, of Yakima, Wash., stating that one Charles Brown had died at that place April 9, and asking him to locate some of the relatives, and let them know what disposition to make of the body. The dead man is described as being five feet nine inches tall, weights 180, brown wavy hair, somewhat inclined to be red.

To Sue for 62 Cents.

Will Bradford county be sued for sixty-two cents. Rudolph Fletchett says that it will, and will be the plaintiff. He appeared as a witness before the coroner at the time that James Bush was killed, but the county commissioners refuse to pay such witness fees, and Mr. Fletchett says that a suit will result.—Athens News.

Accepts Pastorate.

Hess F. Willard has accepted a call from the West Sayre Church of Christ and will become pastor of that congregation. He is at present a student at Bethany college, W. Va., but will be graduated June 10. He will come to Sayre soon after that time.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Harry E. Gaylord of Wyalusing, and Nellie J. Comfort of Mainsburg; Benjamin D. Landon and Gertrude Randall, both of Union township, Tioga county; H. Dean Hoose and Edith A. Wilcox, both of Grover.

D. A. R. Library.

Tunkhannock Chapter of Daughters of the Revolution have purchased the old hose house of the Triton Hose company, and besides using the building for meeting purposes, they will establish there a public library and museum. Funds are being raised for the purpose.

St. Tammany's Day Observed.

St. Tammany's Day was observed by the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men Thursday night. Special ceremonies were held and the attendance of members was large.

This life is made up of opposites. While an illness is always contracted, a doctor's bill always expands.

CAPACITY OF KNITTING MLIL TO BE INCREASED.

Superintendent Harry Carter is Purchasing New Machinery.

The capacity of the Towanda knitting mill on Plank Road street is to be increased. Harry Carter, superintendent and manager of the plant, is now in Philadelphia purchasing new machinery which is to be installed as soon as possible. It is expected that the present working force will be doubled in a short time.

The increasing of the capacity is absolute necessary as the company now in control of the plant has more orders than can be filled on contract time, and already a large number have been turned away. The orders now filling will require hard work until November.

About 20 people have been working in the mill since it resumed operations a few months ago. It is a promising industry, and the announcement of the increasing of the capacity of the plant will be hailed with delight by Towandians.

THIS WEEK'S JURORS.

Men Who Will Occupy Seats in Box During Third Week of Court.

The following Bradford county citizens are serving as jurors during the third week of court, commencing on Monday:

John A. Allen, Rome township; Joseph Butts, Terry township; J. Alonzo Bosworth, Pike township; George Bustin, Wysox township; John Balmer, South Creek township; Charles M. Brown, Rome township; Patrick Crowley, Sayre; Thomas Coleman, Athens; Dennis Collins, Athens township; Thomas Downs, Sayre; John E. Dobbins, Troy; William F. Dittrich, Towanda; James E. Eastman, Orwell township; T. Milton Fassett, Canton township; Charles W. Ford, LeRaysville; Benjamin L. Frisbie, Orwell township; Harry Fairbanks, Columbia township; Fred M. Hicks, Rome; Clinton E. Hicks, Springfield township; Burt J. Hern, South Waverly; William Kane, Towanda; Augustus P. Kramer, Sayre; Frank D. Kerrick, Asylum township; D. Thomas Lindley, Canton township; Hiram D. Luther, North Towanda township; Merton D. Loomis, South Creek township; George C. Loder, Barclay township; Volney R. Nichols, Smithfield township; Robert B. Northrup, Monroe township; Patrick H. O'Shea, Sayre; Thomas Powers, Canton; Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren township; O. Llewellyn Smiley, Towanda; James Sheehan, Sayre; John C. Stirton, Ridgebury township; Herman E. VonWolffratt, Smithfield township; Leon O. Vannoy, Troy township; Christopher C. Wood, New Albany; Willis B. Weeks, Sayre; Huston D. Wilcox, Towanda.

Who Was the Runner?

The other morning about 5:30, people who had occasion to be out at that hour, were astounded to see a powerfully built young fellow strip off a good share of his clothes near the Episcopal church, and then holding a watch in his hand, started away on a sprint down Main street. He covered the course of the great six mile race to take place on old home day, finishing in good condition, at the point from where he started. There he donned his clothes, and strode away apparently satisfied. People who saw him, say he is a stranger, and that his running was the most graceful and clocklike that they ever beheld. The Review makes it a condition of the race that all contestants must be bonifide residents of the county, and if this unknown runner is a professional, he might as well quit training, for he will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

Eagle Minstrels Will Be Great.

The rehearsal for the big Eagle Minstrels to be given on Wednesday evening, May 26, are progressing nicely, and everything points to a successful production. DeForrest West, an experienced and talented minstrel man, is directing the company, and has proven that he is there with the "know how." Mr. West is an old minstrel man, having traveled with the biggest companies in America, and knows the business from a to z. He carries a complete scenic and wardrobe outfit, and everything for the production. It is predicted that the show will be the best amateur minstrel show ever given in Towanda.

And Still He Lives.

The Potter Democrat says that by reason of a cancer having eaten away a portion of his face and the front part of the contents of his head F. G. Williams, who occupies a small shanty with an Italian near the Coudersport tannery, can put a six inch piece of wire into his head and move it back and forth some inches across the front part of his head.

Scranton's New Freight Station.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. has broken ground on Lackawanna avenue, opposite Franklin avenue, Scranton, for its new modern freight depot, being the site formerly occupied by the old passenger station. It will be one story in height for freight purposes, with a two story office section and will be 50x400 feet in dimensions.

Fine Car.

George R. Hill has purchased a fine touring car of the Chadwick make. It has a 90 h. p. engine, and is very handsome in appearance. Mr. Hill drove the car from New York, arriving in Towanda Friday noon. Ed. Carter, Jr., M. Hendelman, B. T. Hale and G. M. Clark went to New York and came home in the car with Mr. Hill.

Small ads pay.

MORE MEN WANTED IN THE LEHIGH SHOPS AT SAYRE.

For First Time in Nineteen Months Car Repairers Work Ten Hours.

For the first time in nineteen months the whistle at the Lehigh shops is blowing at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. giving the men ten hours per day, and for the first time in nineteen months there are more jobs than men at the same shop, and it looks good to Sayre, says the Athens News.

The whistle now blows at the old time for the men in the freight car and passenger car shops. This is not new for the passenger car men as they have been worknig nearly full time for several months past, but the freight car shops have been on short time, averaging less than twenty four hours per week until they went upon the fifty five hour schedule Monday last.

More men are needed all the time experienced car repair men preferred. It will take about 250 additional to bring the force up to the number now required and they are coming in rather slowly although many men are looking for work.

The locomotive system shop, however, is plugging along on thirty two hours per week, being four, eight hour days, but as traffic continues to pick up it promises fair to increase the working hours in this department also.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Herrick Township.—Oct. 13, 1908. Jacob L. Emery and wife to Herbert Landon; 100 acres, $1.

Orwell Township.—November 13, 1908. Dora and John Taylor to H. D. Allen; 25 acres, $320.

Towanda Borough.—April 10, 1909. J. W. Hancock and wife to J. P. Kirby; lot, $200.

LeRoy Township.—March 21, 1901. Lucy L. and C. D. Smith to Warren J. Smith and wife; lot, $550.

Windham Township.—November 27, 1907. Estate of Huldah Bennett to Martin V. B. Rogers; 50 acres, $630.

Franklin Township.—February 20, 1907. A. C. Mott and wife to Clarence L. Allen; lot, $800.

Franklin Township.—March 1, 1909. Lawrence Grist and wife to Hugh Baird; lot, $750.

Pike Township.—February 8, 1907. John A. Shadduck and wife to Fred H. Griffin; 23 and 1-4 acres, $1,000.

Warren Township.—June,—1905. Joseph L. Wheaton and others to Hampie S. Wheaton; 101 acres, $1.

Granville Township.—April 30, 1903. Mrs. Mary Evans to Bradford County Poor District; 7 acres, 141 rods, $1.

Canton Township.—April 9, 1909. J. G. Blackeman and wife to Elton W. Walborn; 1-2 acre, $700.

Canton Borough.—April 5, 1909. B. J. Davison and wife to C. M. Harding; lot, $1,000.

Ridgburg Township.—April 5, 1909. Eva M. Tobey to O. E. Chamberlain, 10 acres, $250.

Towanda Borough.—August 17, 1908. John Connolly to T. E. Connolly; lots $100.

Windham Township.—April , 1909. Henry A. Glover M. D. and wife to Porter Kuykendall; lots, $1.

Towanda Borough.—April 13, 1909. E. A. Thompson and wife to T. E. Connolly; lot, $900.

Asylum Township.—April 13, 1909. Addison Grace and wife to Ellsworth Grace; lots, $1.

Rome Township.—April 17, 1908. Eva Tuttle and others to Henry Babcock; 26 acres, $100.

Terry Township.—February 27, 1877 J. T. Burdick and wife to Alfred A. Allen; 33 acres, $330.

Terry Township.—February 23, 1885 Almira Lee to Alfred A. Allen; 7 acres, $200.

Springfield Township.—March 30, 1896. Mary A. Grace to Clark S. Grace; 1 acre, $300.

KILLED AT WYALUSING.

Sudden Death Overtook Man From Kingston.

While walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks at Wyalusing Sunday afternoon Henry C. Elliott, aged about 60 years, was struck and killed by No. 7 passenger train, west bound. He had been walking on the east bound track and stepped to the other track to avoid a freight train, and in changing from one track to another he failed to notice the approaching of the passenger train. Pension papers were found on his person, indicating his identity. It was also learned that he resided with a sister at 356 Wyoming avenue, Kingston.

The man killed has black hair, is partly bald and was plainly dressed. The remains were taken in charge by undertaker Wells of Wyalusing.

The place where he was killed has been the scene of many similar accidents. At least a half dozen persons have met death there.

Delegates to State Convention.

The following representative Republicans of Bradford county on Saturday filed their certificates of nominations for delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg on June 16: Hon. C. E. Mills of Athens, Prof. William Dennisson of Troy, Bradley R. Kinney of Warren Center, and Albert B. Mc Craney of Towanda. Their names will be printed on the ballots to be used for the June primaries.

Needle Through Her Finger.

While operating a sewing machine Friday morning, Mrs. Morris Livingston of Bridge street, had the misfortune to run the needle through the second finger of her left hand. The needle penetrated through the nail, coming out on the under side of the finger.

CHIEF CAPITOL TRIMMER SANDERSON DIES IN NEW YORK

Heart Trouble, Bright's Disease and Worry Causes His Demise.

John H. Sanderson, the convicted Pennsylvania state capitol contractor, died in his carriage while driving in the park in New York Thursday evening. His death was due to heart disease, complicated by Bright's disease. Worry regarding his trial is believed to have hastened his death.

Sanderson lived at Sherry's for some months following his indictment and conviction at Harrisburg. Thursday as directed by his physician, he was assisted to his carriage. It was while the horses were trotting through the park that he collapsed.

He is the fourth of the men implicated in the capitol graft case who have died since the exposure of that gigantic fraud. The others are former State Treasurer, William L. Mathues, George F. Payne, who had the contract for the building, and James C. Jeffries, a clerk in the auditor general's office, who was a witness.

Sanderson was convicted in aHrrisburg in March of 1908. He was found guilty of having conspired with state officials to defraud the state out of more than $5,000,000 in connection with the construction and furnishings of the capitol building.

He appealed from the jury's verdict of guilty found against him and W. L. Mathues and William P. Snyder, form-Shumaker, who had been superintendent of public grounds and buildings. These men were indicted following a report made by a legislative investigating committee, which found that the state had paid many millions too much for the furnishings of its new capitol building.

Previous to the trial and conviction of Sanderson he had been at the head of a large contracting firm with offices on Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia. He suffered a stroke of paralysis after his conviction.

It was in the midst of the capitol exposure that Sanderson married Miss Angeline M. Bray, daughter of the late William Kirk Bray. The wedding took place on Dec. 27, 1906, from Waverly Heights, the home of the bride's mother, near Glenside, Philadelphia. To escape the attention which he attracted as one of the men implicated in the capitol scandal Sanderson and his bride went to New York where they engaged palatial quarters at Sherry's. The retrial was once postponed on account of Sanderson's ill health.

Sanderson was alleged to have collected more than $5,250,000 for lighting fixtures, marble, "mahogany," wainscoting and other furnishings. Sanderson was a member of the Union league, Philadelphia, and he served as an aid on the military staff of Governor Beaver many years ago, still retaining the title of "colonel." He retired from business after the exposure of the capitol scandal and has since been living in New York.

ABOUT HARRY HORTON.

Financial Paper Pays It's Respects to New York Banker.

The Philadelphia News Bureau, a publication devoted to the financial world, has the following to say about Harry L. Horton, the well known New York banker, who is a native of this county:

"A stock exchange house, forty years old, changed its downtown quarters last week. H. L. Horton & Co. moved from 66 Broadway to 60 Broadway, where they now occupy the third floor of the new Knickerbocker Trust Building. In its long career this firm has changed its office just three times For nearly twenty-five years it was at 52 Broadway, in the same building with some other old-time houses, including R. P. Flower & Co. and Howard Lapsley & Co. Some of its call loans have not been disturbed for twenty-years. One, made by the Importers' & Traders' Bank in 1870, has stood uncalled for thirty-nine years.

"Harry Horton must be classed with the hundreds of thousands of men past middle age who are a living contradiction of Dr. Osler's claim that a man's usefulness ends at 40. He is 76, looks a dozen years younger, goes to business every day, has no use for eye glasses and is one of the best dressed men in the street. Furthermore, he is not a Christian Scientist and has a decdied aversion for muckrakers and mollycoddles. Predatory wealth? Don't say a word. As a rule, the business partners of Harry Horton have been clerks in his office. Always they have retired with independent means. Invariably, also, they have afterwards made their downtown home with the old firm, as John G. O'Keefe and E. P. Goodwin, both of whom retired a few years ago, do today. Mr. Horton's present partners are C. B. Mears and F. W. Anness, who "rose from the ranks," and young Russell G. Colt, a son of Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Co. Mr. O'Keefe, though still comparatively young, is the oldest ex-partner of Mr. Horton. Born and raised on the lower East Side, he went with the latter's house in 1865. Today, retired, he holds an enviable position in the community, being a member of the Emigrant Savings Bank Board of Trustees, The Bellevue Hospital Board of Trustees —coveted honors—as well as enjoying influential membership in many societies and clubs. Horton, Clark-Dodge, Whitehouse, Diminick! Those names are among the few old landmarks left in the stock exchange district.

Said an old-time client of H. L. Horton & Company, Saturday: "I've been with this house so long I'm beginning to think I'm a co-partner. Well, it's all right we've got a lot of old-fashioned notions here, but I believe in them. You see, I'm looking to the main chance. If a panic comes along I know my money is safe."

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Miss Cronin of Dushore, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

A bible conference is to be held at Eagles Mere from July 5 to 15.

Mrs. E. W. Gaylord and daughter are visiting relatives in Athens.

M. P. Murray of Athens, was in the county seat of Bradford yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zurn, an eight and a half pound daughter.

Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller has rented the Hawes house on York avenue for the Summer.

C. B. Eastabrook, a well known South Hill resident, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Leo Groat and George Munn of Athens, have enlisted in the United States navy.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and children of Auburn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce.

C. T. Bennett has gone to Laquin to spend some time with his son, Jonh C. Bennett.

Mrs. Theresa Patterson of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Young, Bridge street.

A six years old girl at Pittston Junction, was killed by a Lehigh train on Monday of this week.

Robert Kizer has returned to Cortland, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Detective Guy C. Hollon is spending a few days at Standing Stone, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Searing, of Towanda, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.—Athens News.

Dr. J. T. Marsden will attend the convention of the Susquehanna Dental association at Harvey's Lake today.

A marriage license was issued Monday to L. H. Brown and Bertha M. Benson, both of Snedekerville, R. F. D. 75.

Miss Hazel Benjamin and Layton Benjamin of Uhdey, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Benjamin of Durell.

Twenty-four cans of game fish fry were received at Towanda Friday and will be planted in the waters of the Susquehanna.

Charles Leonard of Leona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard, graduates in Civil Engineering this year from Syracuse university.

The Rome and Wysox auxiliary of the Packer hospital will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Grange hall in Wysox on Thursday.

Arthur Snedeker, who is employed in the Mora automobile works at Newark, N. Y., is spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

John Gahan of North Towanda, had a thoroughbred Shopshire sheep killed by strange dogs last Thursday night. The sheep was valued at $25.

John W. Smith of Troy, graduates this week from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Lynch of Towanda.

Don Case of Cortland, N. Y., and Miss Florence Boyce of Keene, N. H., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Prince, have returned home.

George Manville has purchased a large Maxwell touring car, and is now conducting an automobile livery in connection with his garage and repair shop.

A little son of Charles Adams of Forkston, Wyoming county was struck and killed by lightning during a severe storm at that place the latter part of last week.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Gillis of Sayre, who was taken to Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre some time ago is steadily improving, and she will return home in a hort time.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: J. H. Michael and Ella M. Ross of Burlington, and W. W. Goodman of Buffalo, and Grace M. Dickinson of Canton.

Fred Walker, a well known printer employed in the office of the Bradford Star, has announced himself a candidate for jury commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The marriage banns of Miss Katherine Crowley, daughter of Dennis Crowley of Pond Hill, and Mr. Gilfoyle of Ulster, have been published from the altar of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Anna E. Hurley of Elmira, to Joseph J. Dowling of Athens. The groom to be is a brother of Mrs. M. M. Mackinson, formerly of Towanda.

A bill introduced by Hon. D. Fuerth of Wayne county, fixing the fees of constables at $2.50 a day for attendance at court, and 15 cents for election notices, has been signed by the governor.

The Arnot miners are out and a strike has been ordered and the U. M. W. of A. is paying strike benefits to the miners. There is small prospect of a settlement and many believe the mines will not be run until next fall.

Miss Ola Walf, daughter of ExCounty Commissioner John Wolf, who has been a great sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism for the past year is much improved. She is under the treatment of Dr. Merton Seafuse of Elmira.

Rev. Father D J. Bustin, well known in Towanda and vicinity, will accompany Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban of Scranton to Rome where they will attend the golden jullee of the American College, both being graduates of the institution.

CONTEST A GREAT SUCCESS

The Misses Kennedy and Rockwell Tie For First Honors, Their Grand Total Vote Being Practically Identical.

FINE TREAT FOR FAIR CONTESTANTS AND A FINE BUSINESS PROPOSITION

FIVE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THEIR FORTUNATE RIVALS, AND WILL GO WITH THEM TO THE FAMOUS "GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD."

THE WINNERS:

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

MISS LUCY KENNEDY, Towanda,.....ALMOST 1,000,000 VOTES

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

MISS BEATRICE CASSELBURY, Powell,.....523,709

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

MISS LIZZIE ROCKWELL, LeRaysville, ALMOST 1,000,000 VOTES

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

MISS ANNA SMITH, Smithfield..... 172,289

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

MISS JEANNETTE SMITH, Troy.....139,760

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

MISS EDITH BARNES, Canton.....412,558

3,235,716

THE CHAPERONES.

MISS DORA ELLIOTT, Camptown.....417,859

MRS. GEORGE T. SMEATON, Towanda, Miss Kennedy's Manager

THE INVITED GUESTS.

MISS MARGUERITE NOBLE, Towanda.....411,193

MISS GERDA MARYOTT, Towanda.....291,262

MISS MINNIE LOSEY, LAQUIN.....363,400

MISS MARGARET BARRETT, Marshview.....246,890

MISS HAZEL ROSS, Burlington.....349,878

2,086,482

THE CONTESTANTS WHO MADE A GRAND RACE.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, Towanda.....126,185
Miss Bessie Wilcox.....117421
Miss Pearl Wheatley, Sayre.....102,840
Miss Clara Potter, Athens.....97,401
Miss Ina Smith, Rome.....88,934
Miss Winifred Dunbar, Springfield.....87,334
Miss Elizabeth Jennings, Burlington.....85,909
Miss Ruby Wakeman, Laceyville.....65,085
Miss Stella Utter, Springfield.....57,608
Miss Edna Harvey, Sayre.....61,960
Miss Nellie Woodruff, Powell, Rfd. 49.....47,839
Miss Mary E. Gray, Springfield.....44,112

859,951

Chaperone honors in the great Bermuda contest are even. In view of the entirely unexpected magnitude of the totals reached by Miss Kennedy of District No. 1, and Miss Rockwell of District No. 3, and the fact that their vote was practically identical, the Towanda Printing Company decided yesterday to invite both these splendid workers to name a guest to accompany the six winners. Miss Rockwell promptly named her most vigorous competitor, Miss Dora Elliott of Camptown. Miss Kennedy, when informed of this pleasant way of ending a close contest, turned to her first-lieutenant and untiring worker, Mrs. George T. Smeaton, with the remark: "Will you go to Bermuda with me?" Mrs. Smeaton will make the eighth member of the party, which was originally to be seven.

FIVE MORE GUESTS.

The Bermuda Contest is ended. It has been an unqualified success, both in point of wide interest aroused, and as a business proposition. Like many good things it held some surprises. Here is one of them:

The Towanda Printing Company has decided to invite five young ladies to join the original party and take the trip to Bermuda, free of all expense. This is in recognition of the large amount of business done by them. These five are Miss Minnie Losey, who was second in District No. 2; Miss Margaret Barrett of the same district, who made such a splendid showing; Miss Hazel Ross of District No. 6, and Misses Gerda Maryott and Margaret Noble of Towanda. The publishers of this paper have but one regret, and that is that it is impossible to take all the contestants on the trip. A glance at the vote totals will show that the five additional guests stand well in the front rank.

This action was not taken in any spirit of compromise, but in the belief that the trip has been fairly earned by them. Surely the winners in the several districts will lose no prestige by it, and we are sure they will give a cheerful welcome to the girls who will in a sense be their guests on the trip.

The average reader has little conception what such a contest means in the matter of work, or of the results accomplished. For eight weeks the office force of the Towanda Printing Company has been busy literally night and day, and it was an office force doubled in numbers at that.

The contract for the contest was made with the Publishers Circulation Service Company of 122 East 25th St., New York. That company sent to Towanda to manage the contest, J. H. O'Neill, a young man who has had a large experience in that line of work. That he is energetic, capable, strictly impartial and a pleasant gentleman with whom to do business, everybody connected with the contest will agree.

Separate recipts to the number of 4829 were issued. These represent both daily and weekly subscriptions, approximately 2,000 being for new subscriptions to The Reporter-Journal and 600 for new subscriptions to The Daily Review. The balance represent renewals and advance payments on the two papers. This means that a large number of new readers have been secured, and it will be the aim of the publishers to give them so good a newspaper that they will for many years to come continue to call either the Reporter-Journal or The Review "our paper."

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED.

A surprising and gratifying feature of the contest was the wide interest aroused. It was the talk of the county and extended to the school children who saved coupons and were keenly alive to the standing and interests of their favorites. There were also several "grown ups" who became more or less enthusiastic toward the close of the battle. It equaled a warm political campaign for county offices.

To every contestant and to the friends who helped them make the contest such a great success, the publishers of this paper wish to extend their most sincere thanks and express their hearty appreciation of the work accomplished.

As at present arranged it is intended to leave New York on the morning of June 1, on the palatial steamer "Bermudian." Members of the party should plan to reach Towanda on Monday forenoon. Small steamer trunks or suit cases may be used for baggage, and these will be sent direct from the train to the steamer. If large trunks are used they will have to be stowed in the baggage hatch of the steamer and will be unavailable during the voyage. The ship is scheduled to reach Bermuda June 3; the return trip will begin on June 12, the boat reaching New York on June 14.

CHILSON RELEASED ON BAIL.

Waived Hearings in Both the Pickett and Hollon Cases.

Burton Chilson, the young man who is accused of assaulting Mrs. Ernest Pickett, and afterwards Detective Hollon, on Saturday waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the September term of court.

Before 'Squire Meredith he was arraigned on Saturday and H. B. Chilson, his father, qualified as bondsman in the sum of $400 on the Pickett complaint. 'Squire Meredith fixed bail in the sum of $1,000 in the Hollon case, and two uncles and the defendant's father qualified for that amount, after which the young man was released from custody.

Dog Quarantine.

At a special meeting of town council Wednesday, a resolution was unanimously adopted establishing a quarantine on all dogs in Towanda borough for a period of 150 days. The action was taken on account of the strange actions of the dog which attacked Mrs. Myers and afterwards bit several dogs before being killed.

The police have been instructed to shoot all unmuzzled dogs found on the streets. This order is now in effect and it is woe unto the unmuzzled canine found running at large.

The action of town council is a wise one. By this quarantine, it is expected that a spread of rabies will be prevented, and danger from ferocious dogs avoided.

Marriage Fee Goes Up.

Beginning next Monday, in accordance with a law passed by the recent legislature, the fee for a marriage license in Pennsylvania will be $1, which is an increase of 50 cents over the present fee. It is estimated that the new law will increase the revenues of the Bradford county register's office several hundred dollars a year.

Lead Pencil Exploded.

A most peculiar accident occurred in the Berwick public schools Thursday, when a lead pencil that Miss Florence Averill was sharpening exploded with a loud report, badly frightening the rset of the scholars. The lead of the pencil was shatered into many pieces, some of which were forced into her eyes. The small pieces are gradually being worked from the optics and the physicians claim her sight is luckily unimpared.

Make Old Things New.

A door, a mantel, kitchen chairs, benches, any small old things to be made new is quickly done by painting with a pound or two of our L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint in all colors. Have you an old carriage? Make it new with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint, Won't cost more than about a dollar and saves a hundred. We supply everything in paint and save you money. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.

Eye Removed.

In order to prevent possible blindness in both eyes, George Burgess of Athens, who has been employed in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, for some time, submitted to an operation for the removal of the right eyeball at the Packer hospital Sunday morning. On Tuesday of last week Burgess was operating a machine at the shops, when a small piece of drill flew and struck him in the right eye, penetrating the ball. He was taken to the hospital at once and the piece of steel was removed, but it was found that the sight of the optic had been permanently destroyed. Fearing that sympathetic action would also destroy the sight of the left eye, it was decided that the injured eye must be removed. The operation was performed by Dr. C. H. Ott.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of the Hewett will contest, which was to have been continued yesterday at Owego, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 1, when the proponents will begin their evidence. The postponement was made at the request of John B. Stanchfield, trial counsel for the contestant, who will be unable to attend the case tomorrow.

Ascension Day Services.

The Ascension day services under the auspices of the Northrn Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, Thursday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, promise to be well attended. While the Knights are the special guests that evening, all are welcome.

He is a poor dentist if he can't get at the root of the matter.

BALDWIN'S MURDERER WILL BE TRIED WEEK OF MAY 24.

He Has Confessed Killing a Former Resident of LeRaysville.

The trial of George Burlingame of Norwich, N. Y., the confessed murderer of Elbert W. Baldwin of LeRaysville, Bradford county, at Lenox Basin, Madison county, N. Y., last December, will be held at the Madison county term of the supreme court at Morrisville, N. Y., before justice George F. Lyon of Binghamton, beginning Monday, May 24. Baldwin formerly lived at Candor, N. Y., with his sister, Mrs. E. Jerome Woodford. It was mainly through the efforts of E. Jerome Woodford of Candor, that the murderer was caught.

Burlingame is a son of Hiley Burlingame and it was at his father's home at Norwich, that he was taken into custody by the officers on Jan 6 last. The crime with the commisson of which he is charged was a particular brutal murder, committed at Lenox Basin, on the Erie canal near the city of Oneida, late last fall. The exact date of the crime has never been determined.

The first intimation the authorities had that a crime had been commited came early in December, when small boys skating on the first ice formed in the canal saw the body of a man floating under the clear ice. The body was recovered and immediately evidences of foul play were revealed. There were traces of hot water burns on the dcomposing fish and the skull was fractured, evidently by the blow of some large, blunt instrument. The only means of identification of the remains was a metal time check issued by the Bart Olney canning company of Oneida, and by this means it was learned that victim was probably Elbert Baldwin of LeRaysville, Pa. A sister of the dead man was notified and later came to Canastota and identified the remains, Baldwin's body being taken to Candor for burial.

The identity of the dead man known the officers began to look up his late companions. One of the number to fall under suspicion was Burlingame, who had been around Oneida with Burlingame late in the fall. He was accordingly arrested and after a few days broke down and confessed the crime. He then told this story:

He said that he and Baldwin were alone in camp at the time the murder was committed. About a year ago Burlingame married a woman near Candor. Baldwin, according to his story, made some slighting remark about the woman and Burlingame immediately picked up a pail of hot water and threw its contents over Baldwin. Burlingame had been peeling potatoes and had an open jackknife in his hand. Baldwin jumped up and began to remove his coat with the intention of fighting. As Baldwin made toward him, Burlingame stabbed him several times with the knife. However, Baldwin continued the attack, whereupon Burlingame picked up a heavy stone and hit him over the head with it several times. Baldwin dropped unconscious to the ground and Burlingame dragged his victim's body to the canal and threw it into the water.

Before he disposed of the remains, Burlingame robbed Baldwin's pockets of all the latter's money, his evident purpose being to make it appear that the murder had been committed by tramps. Baldwin had $5 or $6 in his clothes. Burlingame could not understand how he came to overlook the time check, by means of which the body was identified.

Prior to the arrest of Burlingame, E. J. Woodruff of Candor, brother-in-law of the murdered man, had been assisting the officers so far as lay in his power, in their investigations. After Burlingame's confession, Mr. Woodford, who is a deputy sheriff of Tioga county, N. Y., again made a visit to the scene of the crime and searched the canal bank closely. He succeeded in locating considerable evidence which will have an important bearing on the case.

Among other things, Mr. Woodford found the stone which was used to beat out the brains of Baldwin after he had been stabbed. The stone, which was covered with blood and human hair was of a peculiar shape, being just the right size to fit the hand.

Burlingame was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury in connection with the January term of supreme court over which Justice Gladding of Norwich presided.

Mad Dog at Leona.

A shepherd dog belonging to Guy Ballard of Leona, which had been acting strangely for two or three days, last Saturday developed so unmistakable a case of rabies that it was shot as was also a hound belonging to Mr. Ballard, which it had bitten. The rabid animal snapped at Mrs. Ballard, but fortunately did not bite her. It was in confinement for a time and gnawed itself out of two box stalls, but each time was confined without being at large. A quarantine regulation will proably issue for Springfield the same as is in force in Troy boro and township, Canton boro and township, Granville township and other parts of the county.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Death of Scranton Pioneer.

Douglass H. Jay, one of Scranton's pioneers, and a leading resident, died Friday after a lingering illness, aged 79 years, having been a resident of Scranton since 1847. The deceased's great-grandfather was a cousin of John Jay, the first chief justice of the United States and a famed international diplomat under President Washington. His grandfather was a member of Gen. Washington's army in the Revolutionary War. The deceased was appointed postmaster of Scranton in 1861 by President Lincoln and also served in the Civil War in the 118th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

SOCIAL NOTES

Theta Sigma will meet this evening at the home of Miss Alice Meredith.

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A social dance will be held in I. O. O. F. hall at Rummerfield on Friday evening, May 21. All are invited.

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A euchre party and social will be held in St. Agnes hall on Friday evening of this week. The public is cordially invited.

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George Clymer Chapter D. A. R. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Griffis, corner of Pine and Bridge streets Friday afternoon. The hostesses being Miss Griffis and Mrs. R. T. Dodson. The attendance was large. After the usual routine business was disposed of the Chapter listened to a very interesting report of the work of the 18th Continental Congress held in April in the new building of the National society D. A. R. in Washington. The report was given by Mrs. E. A. Parsons who was one of the representatives of George Clymer Chapter to the National Congress. After the usual pleasant social hour the meeting was adjourned to June 14th.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Reports of Treasurer and Librarian.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Public Library was held in the library building on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, and the hearing of reports by the treasurer and the librarian. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Henry Streeter.
Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Laning.
Secretary—Mrs. I. P. Spalding.
Trustees—C. P. Welles, J. M. Rahm, J. W. Codding, and W. T. Horton.
Librarian—Miss Helen Rockwell.

Treasurer Welles' Report.

Following is the report submitted by Treasurer Welles, and adopted by the meeting:

May 1, 1908 to balance in general fund	$ 227.31
School Board appropriation	350.00
Borough Dog Tax	50.13
Books sold	2.75
Interest on loans and bonds	455.00
Fines on books	45.34
Fiction Library receipts	53.32
Total	$1,183.85
By orders 394-434 inclusive,	$ 906.38
Balance in bank in general expense fund	277.47
Total	$1,183.85

Expenses for year were as follows.

Miss Helen Rockwell for salary and expense	$377.97
Dora Simpson for supply	2.00
R. Powell cleaning windows	1.15
Water Company	5.00
Electric Illuminating Co. for light	67.60
Electric Illuminating Co. for heat	90.00
Finney & Co. Insurance	40.50
G. H. Boyle Magazines	70.20
Library Bureau Supplies	2.11
Printing	6.15
Wm. Westbrook care ground	10.00
Depue & Harden repairs	4.18
New Books	186.87
Rebinding books	42.65
Total	$906.38

Permanent Fund.

Note	$ 350.00
5 shares American Tel & Tel Stock (cost 541) worth	700.00
Bonds	9,000.00
Cash in bank	1.15
Total	$10,051.15

Fox judgment of $195.59 and three years interest not estimated.

Mr. Welles states in his report that the library is being managed with the most rigid economy possible, yet the trustees are not able to buy as many books as are desirable. He calls attention to the fact that the income should be $300 per year more than it is at present, and that while many people have remembered the library in their wills they might do great good and see the results themselves by giving assistance at once.

Librarian's Report.

The following facts are gleaned from the report submitted by Miss Helen Rockwell, librarian:

The total circulation of books during the year was 14,900, of which number 5,550 were juvenile books. The previous year the total circulation was 13,089 books. In the library at present there are 6,116 books of all kinds. During the past year 3,461 people have used the reading room at the library.

One hundred and eighty seven new cards were issued during the year, and 26 special cards were issued to out of town people who are attending the Towanda public schools. The library was open 302 days during the year.

Two hundred and thirty-six new books were placed on the shelves during the past year. Thirty-five magazines and six newspapers are received at the library regularly. The magazines are secured as suplementary to the home reading of patrons of the library, and it is aimed to secure only periodicals which are not taken in the majority of the homes.

During the year Miss Rockwell collected $46.20 in fines, and received $53.87 for the use of popular fiction books handled through the Book Club, and $2.80 from the sale of postcards, making a total amount received $102.87.

There are too many men in this world who are not content with wasting their own time.

WHY THE GOVERNOR DID NOT APPROVE SCHOOL CODE.

The Vetoing on the Across State Highway Bill Also Explained.

The school code, the Philadelphia to Pittsburg highway and the capitol park extension bills were vetoed by Governor Stuart Friday night. "Juggling"—presumably dishonest—with the code was one of the main reasons the governor gives for his act.

The big road was his own project, but he disapproved it rather than to cut $3,000,000 from the state appropriations to charity.

In vetoing the school code the governor said:

"The bill drafted by the Pennsylvanvania state educational commission and submitted to the legislature was so changed by amendments during its passage through the legislature, many of the best features of the original draft being eliminated and numerous amendments made which destroyed the harmony of the bill by introducing many contradictory provisions that it is more than doubtful whether an approval of the bill would be of any benefit to the cause of education in the state.

"Irrespective of this, however, the bill as certified to me, under the provisions of the constitution, shows that, in connection with the proviso to section 203, the printed word 'city' on line 26 was stricken out with the pen and the word 'district' in red ink, written above it. Shortly after the receipt of the certified bill I was informed by certain members of the Pennsylvania educational commission that the bill, as it finally passed the senate, contained the printed word 'city' and did not contain the word 'district,' and that it finally passed the legislature in this form.

"In view of this information, I examined into the matter, and satisfied myself that the bill as finally passed did not contain the word 'district,' but did contain the word 'city' in the sentence under consideration. To approve this bill therefore would be to approve a bill that did not pass the legislature in the form in which it was presented to me for executive action. For those reasons the bill is not approved."

The "juggling" with the clause in question would preserve the make-up of the present boards in third-class districts that are coterminous with a "city." Scranton is in the second class. Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and Williamsport are among the third class districts.

The governor explains his disapproval of the state road bill in the following language:

"This bill authorizes the construction of a state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and makes an appropriation of five million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect its provisions. The bill was passed by the legislature upon my recommendation, supporting as I believed a constructive policy and for the interests of the people of the commonwealth.

No Capitol Park Extension.

"As I have been compelled to make large reductions in the appropriations made by the legislature for the reason that they are in excess of the revenues of the state, I have concluded, after serious consideration that in order not to interfere with the appropriations for the maintenance of the publis schools, the indigent insane, the charities of the commonwealth and the consumptive poor, and as it has been necessary for me to withhold my approval from other meritorious appropriation bills, this bill is not approved."

Of the capitol park extension bill, the governor says:

"The object of this bill is a proper one, but it is a question which will have to be considered very much from the point of view of the resources of the state. As I have been compelled to make large reductions in appropriations made by the legislature in order to prevent a deficit and in order that the appropriations to public schools, the caring for the insane and the charities of the commonwealth should not be interferred with, I am reluctantly compelled to withhold my approval from this bill.

"For these reasons the bill is not approved."

Veto Other Bills.

The governor also vetoed the Keister bill (providing for the appointment of additional employes for the superintendent of public grounds and buildings), "because of insufficient state revenue, and for its necessity at this time."

Another bill vetoed is the Murphy measure to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by recorders of deeds in counties containing more than one million inhabitants.

The Malone bill, transferring from the judges to the county commissioners the appointment of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in counties of from 300,000 to 1,000,000 population is vetoed because the governor can see no good reason for the change.

The governor signed the following bills: Repealing the act empowering school directors of the several townships to exercise the powers of a board of health, the State Department of Health now being equipped to look after this branch of the work.

Providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom, by more prompt quarantine, and requiring school teachers to exclude all pupils coming from an infected house or district.

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